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June 20, 1938. 15440

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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1938; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 17 to June 27 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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## Japanese Venture:
### Anti-Humbug Hits Back

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was not my original intention to again burden your correspondence columns, but since my statements and conclusions have been called in question by two of your correspondents I must ask for permission to reply as briefly as possible. First of all, I note ONE WHO WAS IN NANKING MARCH 24, 1927 is surprised to learn from my original letter that some people blame General Chiang Kai-shek for the tragedies which occurred in Nanking in 1927, and proceeds to suggest that other persons of a more revolutionary type were the sinners. In reply let me say that Chiang Kai-shek was at the head of the army which advanced from Canton upon Central China; that the deeds perpetrated by his troops were never repudiated by him or his associates; and it was not until the revolutionaries reached Kuling in their onward march, and Borodin sought to assume control, that Chiang parted company with him. If it be true that ONE WHO WAS IN NANKING knows of no one who actually suffered on March 24, 1927, who blames Chiang Kai-shek, I am afraid he (or she) was not in a position to feel the pulse of public opinion at that time.

Now, sir, a few friendly words to a FRIENDLY VOICE who today couples me with your other correspondent JOE TOC TOQUE in a severe rebuke as to what is polite from a foreign resident when discussing the public actions of those in control of the affairs of the country in which he resides and with the welfare of which he is deeply concerned. In my original letter I was referring to the traffic in opium extensively carried on in Szechuen and Yunnan, and from which people in high places were understood to be reaping rich harvests. People travelling constantly on the Yangtsze know to what extent the traffic has for some years been protected and encouraged, and those who have had opportunities from time to time of conversing with visitors from those provinces know that the corn in Canaan's valleys was never more abundant than the poppy which only a few years ago—I do not know the position today—flourished over miles of fields in Szechuen and Yunnan. Don't let us be hypocritical in these important matters. I know the Japanese are guilty of a terrible crime in the way they are encouraging the narcotic traffic in many parts of China today, but for heaven's sake do not let us pretend that they have brought anything new to this country or that the 'Christian" leaders here have had thrust upon them something to which until recently they were utter strangers. May I say in passing I was glad to see Mr. Carleton Lacy was not allowed to go unrebuked for his letter in your issue of Sunday last. It was an effort—I hope not deliberately planned—to give a false impression as to the sole responsibility for an evil which exists in the East to the detriment of the health and moral welfare of people of all classes

One word more to FRIENDLY VOICE. He suggests that "if I were in Germany, in Italy or Japan—and for that matter, England or America," I would not "get away" with criticism of the governing authorities. I am not at this moment concerned with the attitude of officials in Germany, Italy or Japan. But in democratic countries like England and America—and I believe China claims to be democratic, being a republic—public men and women are soon brought to task for any deviation from "the straight and narrow path" of moral rectitude. Let me recall a couple of instances in England. Does your correspondent remember the case of Mr. J. H. Thomas, a member of the Cabinet of the National Government, who in a moment of indiscretion divulged to a race-going friend certain information known only to the Cabinet which was not to become public knowledge until the Budget was opened to the members of the House of Commons. For that indiscretion Mr. Thomas was called upon to appear before a court of his peers; he was found guilty of betraying a Government secret, and as a consequence forfeited not only his post in the Government, but also his seat in the House of Commons.

I know I am comparing a people which has developed a high standard of public life and ideals with a nation which in this respect may be considered "a backward nation," but if FRIENDLY VOICE and many of his friends would lay aside a lot of the flabby sentamentalism of which we hear so much in certain circles, and face facts as they really are, it might be better for all concerned.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Shanghai, June 21.

## Motor Car Licences:
### Bus Crossing Garden Bridge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have always been of an enquiring mind but somehow, at times, what really must be obvious reasons seem to escape me. For instance, although under the impression, as culled from sundry statements in local papers, that the reason for the celebrated "certain nation's" remiss attitude with regard to the trifling matter of licence plates for military automobiles was based on the fact that said automobiles were of a more or less transient nature, the period of stay of which within Shanghai's limit was of such short duration, while dodging back and forth to the battle areas, that the question of licence plates was quite out of the question, while conveying little to me, as it has always seemed that some sort of permanent fleet of cars would be constantly used in the Shanghai area, nevertheless the above explanation still smacks of a certain twisted logic.

However, I imagine the local bus service now operating in the Hongkew area, under an administration other than that of the C.G.O.C., may be classed as an entirely civilian affair—thus washing out the excuse that the use of licence plates is precluded by active service conditions. Nevertheless, I found it a matter of comparative interest to watch a Hongkew-operated omnibus *sans* licence plates and with side or dimmed lights, as normally demanded by local traffic regulations, conspicuously absent. Two small lamps of gleaming red and blue ornamented the upper coach-work whose value was rather more artistic than useful. This omnibus drove over the Garden Bridge at about 7.45 p.m. this evening past sundry members of the S.M.P., including one foreigner, and pulled up on the Bund opposite the British Consulate where a sufficient number of passengers to warrant a contravention summons for overloading was allowed to alight. The bus then turned and drove back over the bridge at a furious pace leaving me the recollection of one car that was allowed to pass a small posse of police without any apparent comment being passed on the fact that neither was there a licence plate nor illuminated red tail light.

Perhaps we shall next see the new midget taxis operating in the Settlement after all.

INQUISITIVE.

Shanghai, June 20.

## The Navy and Babies:
### Two Parallel Stories

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I notice with surprise that the article in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News" headed "Babies Born in French Destroyer at Sea," from the "Sunday Referee," is a remarkable parallel in phrase and data to an article headed "Cargo of Innocence" which appeared in the June 1938 issue of "Readers' Digest" whereof the *mise-en-scène* was the British destroyer Tremendous.

If anyone has another version of this epic it would be interesting to know how many navies really did participate.

FOURTH DIMENSION.

Shanghai, June 21.

## So Should We!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with great interest that I read in today's issue of your paper an account of babies born in a French destroyer; for, but a few days ago, I read an identical account in "Reader's Digest" for the month of June, only this time it was accredited to a British destroyer. I don't wish to deprive either navy of the kudos due, but would like to know which navy it really was.

R. F. H.

Shanghai June 21.

## The Cost of Living:
### Case of Low Salaried People

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The rise in the cost of living is beginning to worry everyone except of course the taipans and others who are paid partly or wholly in foreign currency. These people, good luck to them, must be the cause of a sort of vicious circle. Down goes exchange, no appreciable increase in the cost of necessaries, since I believe foreign exchange is available in due course, but up go overheads and so up go prices. Well, that is all right, but it is a bit hard on the local employee who is paid in local currency. However, if my argument is correct that foreign exchange is available in due course for necessaries, can anyone explain convincingly why imported food prices are rising? Let us take butter as an example. It is, we are told, retailing in England at 1/3d or say $1.05 per pound, taking the official rate of exchange. Duty has been increased to $0.70 per pound. Total—$1.75 per pound. Retailing in Shanghai at, I believe $2.40 per pound or more A profit of 60 cents on a dollar article.

In the case of butter, duty has gone up and the selling price in Australia has gone up. Hence, some increase is justified. But what about other imported foodstuffs? Profits when converted to foreign exchange have admittedly been halved. But then so has my salary. If my employer is justified in recovering his full profits, is he justified in doing so at my expense? A good cavalry soldier looks after his horse first, a good officer after his men, but when it comes to commerce some firms appear to be very reluctant to give consideration to their staff. I am inclined to think it is largely thoughtlessness since those who have the say are usually sufficiently well paid not to be affected by any ordinary increase in the cost of living. Incidentally, some of them are not too slow in using their surplus cash to buy up provisions, etc., in case lean years, removing old price goods off the market and forcing less well-paid people to buy at new prices many months before they themselves are affected.

RESTIVE.

Shanghai, June 21.

## U.S.S.R. Repatriation:
### An Emigrant Asks Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me through the courtesy of your paper to pass some remarks and questions to your correspondent J. B. whose letter appeared in the last Sunday's issue of your paper. J. B. states:

> The letter of the patriot is full of insinuations against the existing organization that truly reflects the spirit and feeling of the majority of emigrants today, who desire to leave the place of their involuntary exile.

Why, since the establishment of the Soviet Government, are citizens of U.S.S.R. daily, under grave dangers, trying in many illegal ways, for there are no legal ones, to cross the border of their mother-country in order to go into "involuntary exile"?

Why do even the Soviet diplomats and ambassadors, who enjoyed a much better life under Soviet rule, than common folks do, prefer an "involuntary exile" to a voluntary return to Moscow?

Why do the executions, with trials and without, in U.S.S.R. in a run of one-quarter of a year, reach almost an astronomical figure?

Why was the last orthodox church in Minsk closed by Soviet rulers recently?

Why is the possession of a Bible in U. S. S. R. a crime punishable by supreme penalty?

Why are there over eight million persons, of all ranks and ages, in prisons and forced labour camps in U. S. S. R.?

Why, since the beginning of the five year plan did the population of U. S. S. R. not increase by 30 millions as was expected by the rulers in Moscow but decreased by many a million?

Why are the high officials of the Soviet state, who were the pride and honour of the proletarian government yesterday, become "mad dogs" and "traitors" today and are shot like dogs too?

If J. B. will be kind enough to answer the above questions, which are puzzling the brains of the White Russian emigrants, as well as the rest of the world, his letter may become of some value to the readers, otherwise it is a "Scream of a self-destroying evil."

PUZZLED EMIGRANT.

Shanghai, June 21.

## Where Do We Stand?:
### Most Ingenious Paradox

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The wizards tell us that there is truth in the truism that unconscious humour makes the best humour—and humorist. And more grave and serious they are, the more humorous.

In this I am referring to the solemn effort now being made by grave and dignified signors—Spaniards and non-Spaniards—desperately engaged in the realization of "non-intervention" and thereby intervening. These signors, on both sides of the hedge, are solemnly and gravely agreed that no participants shall be sent by them, nor fighting materials, to join or add to the fight, while at the same time their resolutions are being contradicted, men being sent and materials too. And, to top this piece of Gothanism, these men are mutually gravely concerned at the failure of non-intervention.

And to add to this comes the latest agreement that one of the mainly concerned should cease their practical intervention to make possible non-intervention, provided the other fellow does not intervene to make the intervention impossible. Obviously, there's a cuckoo somewhere in the enclosure. Or is it possible that the bird, or birds, are outside of it?

And here in the Orient, the position is nothing improved. A war that is not a war is being waged, not against the Chinese people, but against China, or against an unrecognized régime still being recognized and whose sovereignty, though non-existent, is being called upon either to sue for peace or throw in its lot with either of the two non-recognized governments, thereby giving them the sovereign status of the recognized but unrecognized, against which war is being waged to destroy it.

Sir, where do we stand, in Europe or out here—not excluding America? Or do we stand at all, and if so in what part of our constitution?

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, June 21.

## Vacations for Dogs:
### Is Mogi Safe for Them?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be most grateful if any of your readers can tell me whether it is safe to take dogs to Mogi, a holiday resort near Nagasaki. I have known of dogs being taken to other parts of Japan (Unzen, for instance) and becoming so ill with tick fever, that in some cases they have died. I wish to give my dogs the benefit of a holiday by the sea, with long country walks, but do not wish to expose them to illness by mistaken kindness.

C.

Shanghai, June 21.

## Lawn Bowls:
### The Evil of Post-Mortems

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have played this game for over six years. It started through an accident: a bowling friend died and left behind a pair of woods which the widow wished to sell.

The game can best be described as a time-killing pursuit of 21 ends and a post-mortem. It is such a simple game and so easy to master that all players feel eligible to enter the Open Singles after the first season. A glance at the entries is sufficient. Tumblers can be held in either hand, and some good interport skips have been known to hold theirs in the right hand. Ambidextrous animals!

If only the post-mortems can be eliminated, we can call the game a gentleman's pastime.

MCBRIT.

Shanghai, June 20.

## Public Servants Not to Join Political Parties

### Order Issued by Peiping Government

Peiping, June 21.

Soldiers, policemen, public functionaries, judicial officials, and primary and middle school teachers are forbidden to join any political parties, according to a new order issued by the "Provisional Government" here.

Those who have joined any political parties should declare their withdrawal immediately, the order enjoins.

The order was signed jointly by Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Yuan, General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Minister of Public Safety, Dr. Tang Erh-ho, Minister of Education, and Mr. Chu Shen, Minister of Justice.—Reuter.

THE Pan-American Airways Grace transport was missing today between Santiago and Ovalle, 200 miles north of here. The plane was en route to Lima. There were two pilots and a steward aboard. There were no passengers.—United Press.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 22, 1878

A gentleman named Dennis McCarthy, residing in the city of Limerick, who has just succeeded in establishing his claim to an enormous fortune acquired by a relative in India as an opium merchant, is already beginning to experience some of the inconveniences of being a millionaire. The property he has acquired is stated to be of the value of four milions, independently of considerable landed property. His friends are finding him out so fast that the number of lerters left at his house every day is between 500 and 600. Relations, connections and well-wishers are turning up in brigades, and Mr. McCarthy is abliged to employ a shorthand writer and a secretary in order to answer his correspondents. Many of their applications are of an amusing description. Putting out of the question appeals for help on behalf of charities, schools and new churches, the number of private griefs and sorrows poured into the sympathetic ear of the millionaire is quite perplexing, and if attended to would soon convert even Mr. Dennis McCarthy into a pauper. As illustrations of the description of annoyance to which an unhappy millionaire may be subjected, it may be stated that a lady addresses him, on the subject of her marriage. She states that she is engaged to an admiral, but that a hitch has occurred with regard to the settlements and that a "loan" of £2,000 is imperatively required to complete the happiness of two loving hearts. Another lady who describes herself as a countess, residing at a villa with an imposing name near Milan, encloses her *carte de visite*, pleads a sudden mishap which £50 can repair, but without which suicide is the only alternative. She puts her case in such moving terms that some fortitude will be required to resist her demands. Compliance, however, would involve very serious consequences. If it were once to become known that such a mine of wealth as the Irish millionaire were to be tapped under the pressure of impending suicide, every impecunious countess from the Arno to the Tiber would be down upon Mr. Dennis McCathy, and his life would become apositive burden to him. Possibly an announcement in the newspapers that Mr. McCarthy was about to make a tour of the world and would be absent for a couple of years would put his assailants off the scent and give him an interval of repose.

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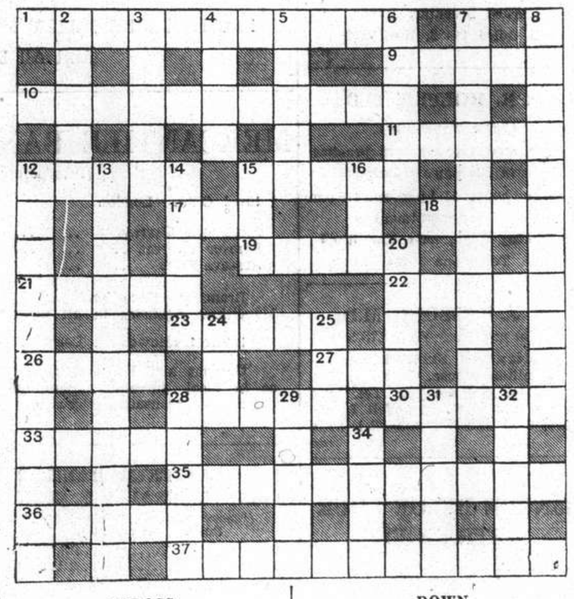

**ACROSS**

1 "Ate ten larks" (the cold-blooded rascal!) (anag.)
9 He might easily make a scene
10 Regretting very much
11 In which Mark Antony spoke of Cæsar
12 A contributory factor to many a 15 across
15 Hardly a hair-raising episode, quite the reverse
17 There is considerable traffic in this herb abroad
18 Weapon with which to thwart one's adversary
19 It is not ungrammatically, a result of impurity
21 Get on about it for the speech
22 Epithet for a rough diamond
23 If made fast it does not move, though it is fast
26 Its minute parts can be subdivided into still more minute parts
27 Black magic
28 A culinary impertinence
30 Many incline to be pure
33 Russian town
35 A Scottish district is the centre of misery
36 This town suggests the wanderings of a vane
37 Do the rolls on them entice the soldiers to tea?

**DOWN**

2 Skilful
3 Trunk addressed to railway sub-office
4 All separately upset pain
5 It is not the start of 29 down that people used to reckon with
6 A high-born one
7 A betrayer of affairs of the heart
8 One might utilize no Latin arts to produce it
12 A famous court of white stuff and yellow (two words)
13 Would one experience a sense of this on a peaceful headland?
14 Possibly the rough idea of a new book, most of which is over our heads
15 Half a dozen games at least
16 The vehicle for pioneers
20 Garment that is varied in cut
24 This den is never light
25 This cap is no headgear
28 His name is hardly in good odour
29 The captain might be all at sea without it
31 In which one might cross it curtailed
32 This may provide your tea
34 A recess

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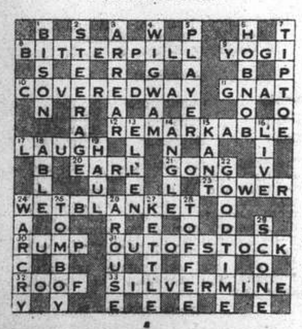


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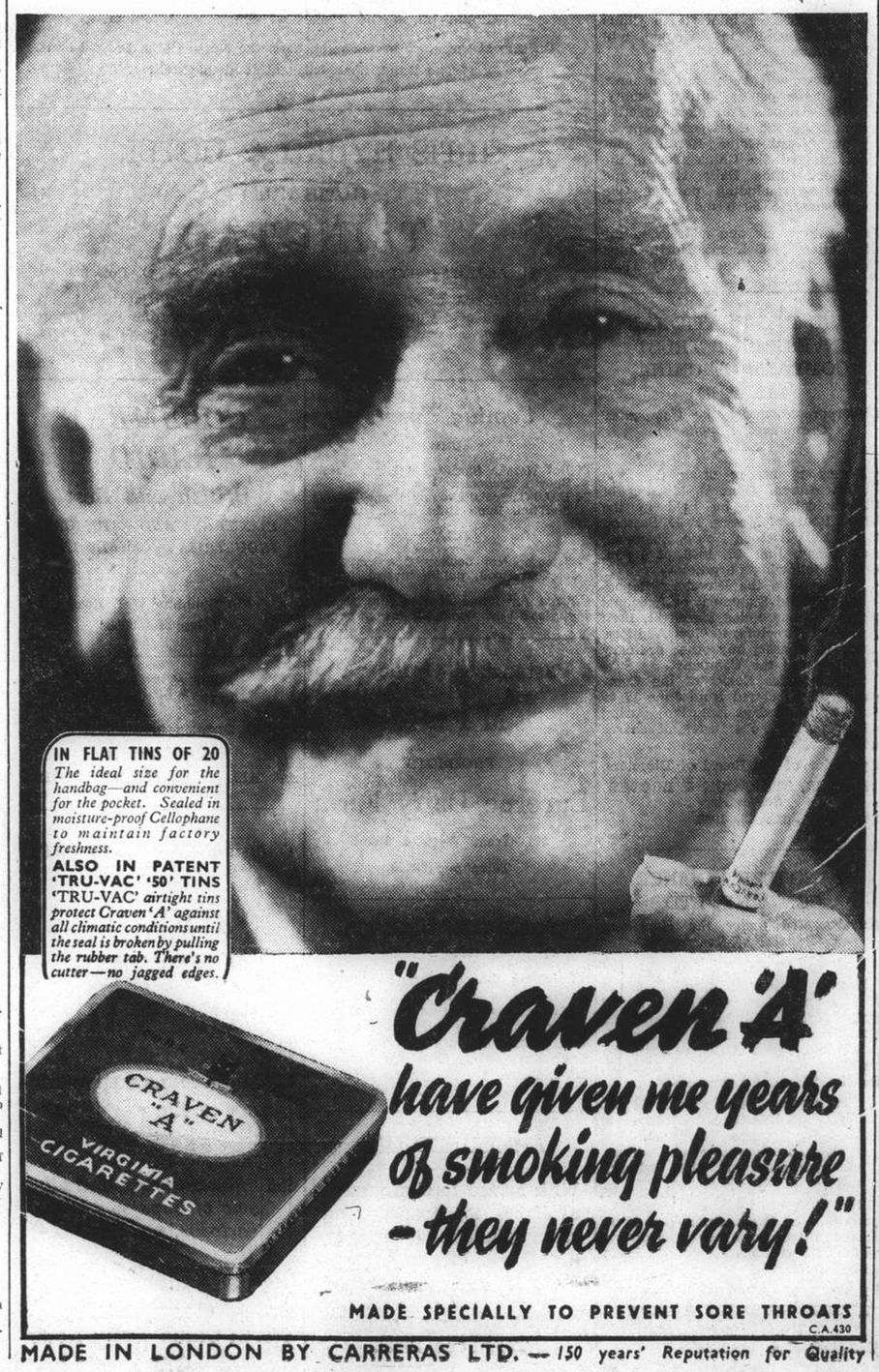


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# Interesting Trip In the Interior

## Eleven-Day Journey from Yunnan to Suifu; Several Pertinent Observations

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Suifu, Sze., May 20.

Some fifty odd years ago, in Montana, the Northern Pacific Railway built an "overhead" line while Mullan Tunnel through the Rocky Mountains was being bored. Where the "sky line" joined the main line was a temporary station named "Terra Firma." The conductor would go through the train calling out, "Terry Firmy, Terry Firmy,"

Recently on arriving at Suifu I felt like making a similar announcement, having completed the ups and downs of an eleven-day overland trip from Chaotung in northeastern Yunnan (elevation 6,400 feet) to Suifu, a mere few hundred feet above sea-level. By the way, it is a most restful and interesting trip, providing the right degree of *loungitude*" and "*lassitude*." The new and much improved road is quite satisfactory. It is 10 ft. wide, and, while out of the question for motor cars on account of numerous one-to-one slopes, sharp reverse turns, and flights of many stone steps, it is easy to travel by chair or litter.

### Squeeze from Porters

The firm stone steps remind one of ascending Taishan or Wutaishan. When a good-sized rock fall from the cliff above, landing a few feet ahead, it caused not a comfortable feeling. But that seldom happened. The head of the chair-hong squeezes his full share of the payments, receiving about 15 per cent. of $8 paid each porter for the trip. Our entourage was fortunate in having very few opium habitués.

The inns are numerous and relatively satisfactory. About 12,000 men are still at work surfacing the road and ditching it, but it will need constant attention as the slopes on the upper side are so steep landslides are inevitable, and the retaining walls of stone on the lower sides, strangely enough, show no "batter" or inward slant, so, will here and there tumble with the rains. This road work, as usual, is by impressed labour, ten days work being required of each family and sometimes more. A narrower road was well repaired three years ago.

The workmen are learning to do fair stone work and I noticed that the drills are made of imported structural steel—strange in this remote corner of the world—but the local iron certainly would not do for drilling in stone.

Temples seem rare along the Yunnan part of the trip, but numerous on entering Szechuen. The litter coolies, being Szechuenese, said that folks' faces were cleaner the moment Szechuen territory was reached. Be this as it may, the towns and villages are relatively clean and orderly. In the inns and homes along the way space on the ground floor is saved by having the altar and incense on the wall above. Often on the last half of the journey was a lone stone image placed beside the road, and on enquiring why only three sides of the stone-post were carved, I was told that the God did not need to see on the up-hill side! Yet in many cases the image was on one side, only. A legend on one altar stated "God is above." There were no reports of recent bandit raids.

Straw sandals are a great institution and prevent slipping, especially in rainy weather. As the small boy said, "Pins have saved lots of lives by people not swallowing 'm," so, straw sandals have saved many a broken bone by being used—a sensible footwear and cheap, 10 cents a pair or less. The terrain, specially in Yunnan, is made up of separate sugar-loaf peaks—rather than long ranges—and these are very steep.

### Mountains Terraced

It follows that terracing is needful for cultivation, and of course this terracing (likely begun many generations ago) saves the slopes from erosion. Often in a drop of six to 700 feet, I could count over 50 rice terraces, which means that each one would be narrow indeed. At a place in Yunnan, appropriately named Water Bubbling Cave, a large river gushes from the mountain-side and tiny valley, flowing some thousands of gallons of sparkling clear water per second, so far unobstructed by man's attempt to improve on nature.

The steady stream of porters from Szechuen continued rain or shine—about four to 500 a day were passed—loaded with salt, hides, tobacco and miscellaneous supplies, while as many were trekking to Szechuen laden with tea, quince seeds and tin. Some carry as much as 150 catties, though the average load is less. Pack horses are not now numerous and carry 120 catties, more or less. Droves of pigs, Szechuen bound were seen, tired and thin after fifteen to 20 days up hill and down dale. The war likely affects the variety of imports and exports considerably. Some goods from the coast are now coming by this route, first going by rail to Kunming.

Handsomely arched stone bridges, evidently ancient, are common. We crossed one iron-chain suspension bridge (at Hwangkêchi) made of eight huge chains of some 50 links each, the links being 40 inches long. This bridge was built 200 years ago, and promises to last a long while yet. Stone tablets commemorating road building and repair are common, but most of them were erected within the last 50 years. Now and then a bamboo rope across a river was noted, the passenger pulling himself across in a sort of breeches buoy, but we were not called upon to use such a contrivance.

At this time of the year we were free from flies and mosquitoes. As we came to the Szechuen border, however, one of the party remarked, "We are arriving at civilization again—the flies have come." As the trail came nearer sea-level vegetation was much more advanced. Vegetables and fine cherries were enjoyed. The last few days the valleys widened and the small valleys and hills were more densely populated. It is interesting how the framehouses, often perched high up the mountain sides, merge into the landscape, with their thatched roofs and rustic construction. Any other structure would have seemed misplaced. As soon as lower altitudes, and therefore warmer temperatures, were reached, wattled bamboo houses replaced those with walls of pounded earth.

So, after eleven days of pleasant travel, we reach the haven of friends at Suifu and leave the trail of 1,000 years and more, for a trip down the Yangtze, an even older travel route.

Tibetans Who Neither Read nor Write

# From the World's Roof

## Dragon Boat Day Observed in Picturesque Manner; Funeral of the Panchen Lama

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, June 2.

Today is *Duanyang* on the Chinese calendar, the Fifth of the Fifth moon, or the Dragon Boat Festival. It is one of the three seasons in the year when the Chinese shopkeeper makes an attempt to collect his debts and start out again after the feast with as many clean slates as possible. This is, however, not easy as the day reminds one of a house to house collection in Aberdeen. From early morning the inhabitants of the border town have been out on the hills, and later in the day thousands of people followed the narrow trail above the city shouting the Tibetan prayer *em-ma-ni-pad-me-hum*.

Of late years the Chinese along the frontier have taken very kindly to Lamaism, at least in one of its aspects, namely, circumambulation. When the Tibetans began to circumambulating some holy spot near the city, the Chinese get out in all their Sunday clothes and thoroughly enjoy the mountain air. Today, has been such a day. The schools had a public holiday and the children were dressed for the occasion; and with their parents "did" the mountain.

This Chinese feast day has two pecularities, namely, the making of what are called *dzongtsi*, or rice dumplings, rolled up in palm leaves. When well made they make a nice bite if a little sugar is added. The Chinese are very fond of them and no one can visit a house at this time without being invited to partake of a few. The other pecularity of *Duanyang* is the presentation of little coloured silk sachets. These little sachets are beautifully sewn and are packed with some fragrant incense. The children carry them attached to a button on their garment and the custom apparently is for one little visitor to present another with what is called in Chinese, a *hsiangbao*. Many of the children carry five and ten of these silk sachets.

### Early Morning Trumpeters

I have not heard of this custom in other parts of the Republic but it seems to be quite common up here on the Tibetan frontier. To add to the gay festivity the lamas in the different lamaseries in the town started blowing their trumpets from an early hour. The top part of the lamaseries have an open balcony and from this the lamas sound their instruments. In the very early hours the sounds over the city are quite harmonious and musical.

Trumpets, drums, cymbals and conch shells now play a very large and important part in the rites of Lamaism. How this has come about no one seems to know. Lamaism at one time may have been highly cultured; it is not so now. If anyone along the border wishes to make an extensive study of the Tibetan language it is quite a problem finding a suitable teacher, that is, one who can understand what he reads. Among the lamas and drabas of Tachienlu it is not easy finding a man who can read and give the sense thereof. Practically all can read, more or less, but very few understand the content of the words.

As small boys the drabas enter some lamasery and while there are under the tuition of a lama. The boy learns the value of the 30 consonants and five vowels and their use and sound in combination without in any way discovering that "boy" has any reference whatever to himself. He can stick three letters together and produce a sound from them and be quite ignorant that the word has any meaning.

It is difficult to explain why the boy's education should stop just at this poing and no attempt made to carry him beyond the use of the alphabet. By this method he can learn to read books and can read prayers in the homes of the sick but he remains ignorant of the contents of the books and the significance of the prayers.

And this may be one explanation of the trumpets, drums, cymbals, gongs and noise. A man in some home is sick and the friends send for the lamas. They come and bring all their paraphernalia, including enough instruments to supply a full brass band. Near the sick man's room the drabas spend hours producing sufficient noise to drive away all the evil spirits in the city.

The pors fellow gets better, not because he has taken the lama's medicine, or benefited by the lama's prayers, but because the long ten foot trumpets have blown out the sick spirit tormenting his poor body. And so it came to pass that trumpets and drums and cymbals and gongs in the Land of the Lamas slowly took the place of reading for and praying for the sick man. True, a certain amount of prayers are read, and read quite vociferously, but very few drabas understand what the prayers or books contain. This is the present condition of Lamaism along the immediate borders of Tibet.

### 800 Students of Tibetan

A new impetus however is being given to the study of Tibetan along the frontier. This language is now being taught in the public schools in Tachienlu. Practically every school in the city, normal, middle and junior, has Tibetan as part of the curriculum, and for the time being the Tibetan language is quite a popular subject. It has become popular for two reasons; students wishing to attend further courses of study conducted by the Tibetan-Mongolian bureaux must have some knowledge of Tibetan before entrance; and a knowledge of the Tibetan language is now demanded of those who wish to be officials in the interior. There are many young Chinese scholars in the town who have a better book knowledge of the Tibetan language than some of the local drabas. Again the study of Tibetan has produced quite a cutural effect among the students of the higher schools. All together there must be at least 800 scholars studying the language spoken on the Roof of the World.

The study of the Tibetan language must make for better relations between the two peoples in days to come. Language difficulties breed other and more serious difficulties and these ultimately lead on to international complications which usually end in trouble if not in actual war.

Many may never get beyond *ga-ka-ga-nga* but others are determined to master the language. Many of the children in Tachienlu are bilingual as they are the product of a Chinese father and a Tibetan mother; but very few, until the present occasion, have made any serious attempt to learn the book language.

### Night Schools Opened

Hitherto the Tibetan language has been in the hands of a few unscrupulous interpreters who wangled this knowledge entirely to their own profit and destruction. One very happy feature of the present desire among the Chinese to gain some knowledge of Tibetan is the starting of a number of night schools. With electric light all over the city young aspirants for this knowledge will spend hours in the evening with their study books acquiring an elementary grasp of this language.

This study of Tibetan has brought a number of simple grammars and study books on to the market. Paul Sherap has written a valuable little primer and so also has Liu Ja-ju. Both these books are used with a number of Tibetan primers from the Indian border. The French Mission in Tachienlu has a Tibetan press which has printed a valuable Tibetan primer, the work of Pere Gore down on the Tibetan border of Yunnan. This is, however, more advanced and demands some knowledge of Tibetan to understand. The work done at the French press is clean and neat and well printed.

### Leper Official on Visit

Marie des Anges, the Mother Superior of the leper asylum at Mosimien left the city last week on her return to the asylum. She came over the Yajagen some days ago to this city to secure supplies for the leper asylum. In 1935 when the Red armies passed through Mosimien they helped themselves very liberally to the food ant clothing belonging to the institution. Since then the asylum has been running under great difficulties. Lepers in an advanced stage simply must have clothing to change if they are at least to be comfortable.

The Communist armies marched off with every bit of clothing found in the institution in spite of the fact that they were told the things belonged to lepers. What was that to them? There are seven Sisters and five Brothers resident near the leper asylum. The Brothers are largely Italian, two of them having arrived recently from Italy. It was quite sickening to hear Marie des Anges try to describe the horrors of this asylum. There are 162 lepers in the institution and many, if not all, are in a very advanced state of the disease. The Sisters, however, are trying to do all they can for them, but the work is very difficult and most discouraging. The local inhabitants look askance at the leper asylum and will not, for love or money, help in any shape or form.

### Lepers Desire Meat

When the Mother Superior was coming over the Yajagen, she met several lepers making for the asylum. They had come from some part of the interior of Tibet. The good lady advised them to go on but told them they would find no bedding in the institution. The Mother came over to discuss the situation with the local bishop. The lepers are now expressing a strong desire for some kind of meat such as beef or pork. Apparently the disease is eating them up so quickly they feel the necessity of some stronger resistance. Hence the desire for meat, specially pork. The 162 inmates are fed entirely in the French Mission and hitherto they have been served pork once a week. The institution has decided to give them meat twice a week.

There is now some talk of Marie des Anges returning to Rome. Some years ago she was in charge of a hospital in Rome and she may be recalled again to look after this institution. She is a Canadian by birth and a very capable nurse. If she leaves the frontier she will be very much missed.

### Burial Rites for Panchen Lama

Tachienlu is all agog, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, the head of the Examination Council is due here in a few days. He is on his way to Kanze to perform the burial rites in connection with the death of the Panchen Lama. In 1934 Gen. Huang Mu-song took part in the rites at the burial of the Dalai in Lhasa and Mr. Tai is coming on a very similar mission. The body of the Panchen is still at Kanze and its ultimate destination is not yet fixed. The Tibetans want to take it back to Drashe Lhumbo, but there remains some question as to the final disposal or possession of the sacred relics. Mr. Tai is coming with the necessary authority to decide what shall finally take place.

During the history of the Republic, he is the biggest man who has come on to the Tibetan frontier. Elaborate preparations are therefore being made to give him a warm welcome. As far as one can hear no new Dalai has appeared on the map of Tibet. A child was found by the Panchen in Amdo and has since been taken to Chungking or Hankow. The Lhasa authorities, however, disclaim all knowledge of the young Incarnation. And so the matter stands.

# Amoy, Kulangsu Aftermath

## Foreigners and Chinese Allowed to Cross the Harbour After Having Been Inoculated

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kulangsu, June 13.

The refugee situation is relieved a little and the people, at least, are off the streets, their numbers are decreasing. The last few days has seen a decrease of one bag of rice per day being cooked to feed the destitute.

On June 15, Europeans will be allowed to cross to Amoy. The passports of all those who wish to go have been sent to the H.M. Consulate to be forwarded to the Japanese Consul for endorsement. On the 21st, Chinese will be allowed to cross but everyone must be inoculated against plague, typhoid and cholera. The Japanese doctors at the Japanese hospital are besieged daily with crowds and 20,000 persons have received treatment. Five days must elapse between each injection.

Leaf matting has come from Foochow and mat sheds are being erected at various points on the island to relieve the congestion and allow the vacating of many private houses and the churches. These light airy structures in this warm weather will decrease the probability of contagious diseases which is the bogey that everyone dreads.

### New Government Organized

Mr. Cheu Siu-keng came from Shanghai and has been in Amoy for some time as the special representative of the Japanese Navy, sent to organize a new government for the city. When his task is finished, he will return to Shanghai. He is the father-in-law of Mr. Tao Bein-sang, Chinese agent in Amoy for the Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Mr. Tao retired last year and is now residing in California.

The Mayor of the city under the Japanese régime will be Mr. Chang Beng, the son-in-law of Mr. Chu Cheng who was head of the Ministry of Justice for China. The new Chief Police officer will be Sioe Peng-eng. The English Secretary for the new civic government will be Mr. Tan Kok-hong. Two years ago he was manager of the Amoy branch of the Industrial Bank of China.

### Chinese Soldiers Said Near

The engineer of the Amoy Waterworks crossed the harbour more than once seeking information of workmen who were left behind when the Japanese forces advanced on the city. He was advised not to proceed to the hills that are the water catchment area as it was thought that many Chinese soldiers were still lurking, hiding there.

On his way back to the Bund on the last occasion to his surprise he met the foreman of these stranded men. He had come to the town to procure provisions for himself and his men. He stated that there were no Chinese soldiers among the hills as far as he knew, but numerous Chinese families had taken refuge there. These were starving for the little food they had originally taken to the hills with them had long since been finished. These men had just carried on with their work as usual attending to the reservoir and had not been molested in any way by the Japanese soldiery.

### Japanese Allegations

The Amoy correspondent to a Japanese paper brings many charges of unfriendly acts against Japan at Amoy by what he describes as a friendly nation. He asserts that guns were sold to the Chinese forces by this so-called friendly power; that on the day after the Japanese seized the city assistance was given to a Chinese officer, who was hiding in a foreign godown on the harbour front, to escape in a sampan to Kulangsu, that the Japanese soldiers were fired upon by the sailors of this friendly power.

Yet despite all these acts the Japanese forces had rigorously protected all property belonging to the nationals of this friendly power. Two foreign men-of-war were in the harbour at the time of the Japanese advance. the British ship opposite the godown of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the American ship far down the harbour off the American Consulate.

### Fabrication of Lies

The unfriendly acts are obviously intended to be levelled against the British ship and are a fabrication of lies. When the 175 Cantonese Division was stationed at Amoy, there were many rumours that anti-aircraft guns were being landed during the night from the British and the American ships. The wish probably was father to the thought. Such rumours were denied in authoritative circles. Not only so but all through the long period of bombing various points of the city, during and after the retirement of the Cantonese troops, not a shot from an anti-aircraft gun was ever fired. The Japanese planes had it all their own sweet way. Only on the day the city fell at 11 a.m., four shells from anti-aircraft guns were seen to burst, being fired at air-craft zooming over the harbour. No further shots were fired and two days later at their newly made naval headquarters on the Tiger Hill, the Japanese were firing at nothing, evidently, trial shots from two anti-aircraft guns. Were they these two guns abandoned by the flying Chinese soldiers?

The head watchman of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire godown, a compulsory visitor to Kulangsu, stated that not a person was left behind at the wharf, pontoon or warehouses. Not a sampan, too, was allowed to go, or would go, near the Amoy side for a number of days. That story was an invention and so was the one about sailors firing on Japanese troops.

### Property Damaged

With regard to the protection of property—an eyewitness to incidents stated that Japanese soldiers smashed the doors and the plate glass windows of a hotel that was flying the British flag, and he saw people, some of them carrying a small flag with a big red circle in the centre, kicking open the door of a shop above the roof of which was flying the French tricolour. These may have been isolated cases. The American Vice-Consul acted during the emergency—he put American marines on the streets and their presence did much to pacify a frightened teeming populace; it was American marines that crossed for water when the reservoir was dry and the wells were rapidly shallowing being lapped by a thirsty multitude. It was the commander of the American gunboat, it is said, who went over for rice which the Japanese refused to give up and said he would take it by force if it was not given peaceably. He wanted no trouble with a starving people in Kulangsu. Mr. Altaffer, the American Vice-Consul, will be heard of further. He is a man of resource and ability and the least reward he can receive for his good work here during this crisis is promotion—he is worthy of it.

### Villages Bombarded

Shelling has been carried out almost daily at dawn upon the villages on the mainland. Guns have been mounted on the elevated coast knolls just beyond the town. This morning, as usual, a bombardment of these villages was carried out and a number of houses were seen to crumble beneath the bursting shells. These places appear to be deserted, no one was seen running away from the shattered buildings to the hills beyond.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Post Office returns to its old building at Amoy and negotiations are still in progress regarding the reopening of the Customs Office, Dr. Cheong Eng-soon, a Kulangsu resident, is expected to be Superintendent of Customs. He is a personal friend of the special naval representative who has come from Shanghai to form the new Government.


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## DEATH

MARCAL.—On June 20, 1938, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Miss FLORIZA (Filha) MARCAL, aged 24 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mrs. F. M. Marcal and sister of Luiz, Vasco, George and Hilda. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, Wednesday, June 22, at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

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# U.S. SPY COUP

The United States are about to enjoy all the thrills of the revelations to be made during the trial of a number of prisoners for espionage and it may be reckoned as certain that the newspapers will give the case all the prominence it is worth. There is nothing new in spying. Practically every country in the world keeps a careful watch upon enemies and potential enemies, and the endeavour to secure each other's secrets is as much the business of peace as the secrets themselves are preparations against war. Thus throughout the world there are vast organizations collating all manner of information which may sooner or later become necessary from a military, or naval point of view, or even a political. It was one activity in which Germany has consistently shown ability. Prior to the Great War her espionage system in Great Britain and France was most highly organized, and it was probably as much by good fortune as by careful scheming that the spy system in Great Britain was broken down so quickly after the outbreak of war. From the evidence which has already been published regarding espionage cases in Britain as well as the United States it is clear that Germany has been promoting an equally extensive system the ramifications of which were first brought to light recently when Mrs. Jessie Jordan, an Aberdeen hairdresser, was sentenced to four years imprisonment for espionage. It transpired at the trial that she had really been brought to book as the result of information received from the authorities in the United States, and, as the British officials had to wait until by observation they had succeeded in preparing a complete, unanswerable case against her, it is obvious that the American authorities must have been engaged in their investigations for quite a number of months past. It would seem that the people responsible for the investigations in both countries have made a thorough job, and that there has been a degree of co-operation between them which has dealt the German espionage system in the United States a deadly blow.

One of the most important features of the case as it has been developed up to the present is that all the prisoners apprehended in the United States are of German extraction, while in the British case, of Mrs. Jordan, she had been married to a German, and had come to look upon Germany as her home. That was stated during the course of her trial. There may be a very good reason for that, chiefly to be found in the fact that the Teutonic race, even when it emigrates, preserves its characteristics and much of its original loyalties. Devotion to the Fatherland is often more deeply rooted than loyalty to the land of adoption, and it is probably for that reason that it was possible for the German intelligence service to find sufficient non-naturalized Germans or German-Americans who would do the necessary work. It was the safest method of recruiting agents possible, for these people were serving the Fatherland, even though their behaviour may be traitorous to the land of their adoption, and places them in a somewhat different category from the native of a country who accepts payment to be false to his original loyalty. There is something particularly loathesome about that type of person, which does not exist when a person, alien to the land in which he carries on his espionage, runs the risks of long imprisonment in times of peace and death in times of war. Such people risking their lives or liberty in the service of their own people have about them a quality of bravery which endows their activities with a completely different aspect, and it is well known that many of the Germans spying in Great Britain during the Great War were very brave men indeed. It is clear from the cable despatches which have been published that all that can be told has not yet been made public, though most people will find some ground of comfort in the knowledge that up to the present, at least, no prisoners without German affiliations have been arrested by the authorities. It does not amount to much, but if it is proved that there is a degree of solidarity amongst the people of a nation which prevents their subornation by the wealth of another Power, it will be something of which any government may very well be proud.

The revelations which are promised when this case comes for trial will have one important effect. It will place all Germans in the United States, making indelicate enquiries, definitely under suspicion, and while this may do innocent individuals no small amount of injustice, it will, on the other hand, make it more than a little difficult for the German authorities again to build up quite the same system. An unusual development in this present case is the announcement of the names of German officials resident in Germany who are alleged to have directed the activities of the spy ring in the United States. Such a step has rarely, if ever, been taken before, and it is a little difficult to see why it should be done now, unless it is the desire of the American authorities to show how completely they have possessed themselves of information concerning the operation of the system. Why it should be expected that a ticklish international situation may arise from such revelation it is difficult to see. Such officials as those indicated are acting in the service of their country, and no obloquy can possibly attach to them. Any statements which may be made in an American Court concerning them will be purely *ex parte*, and can be ignored by the German authorities should they prefer to do so. Certainly nothing would be gained even by making denials, though that action may be taken officially. On the other hand this case can do nothing to improve American public opinion concerning Germany, which is crystallizing in a manner unfortunate for the good relations between the two countries. There has been much to arouse the American public, and it will be interesting to note how far the revelations which are promised will further strengthen support for the re-orientation of the foreign policy which Mr. Cordell Hull advocates. It is possible that recent events together with this new incident will increase foreign policy consciousness to the degree the Administration desires, for nothing is so likely to stir the imagination of the man in the street than the information that subterranean machinations may be imperilling the safety of his country.

## Royal Visit to France

Paris is busying itself tremendously these days with preparations for the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. True to its tradition of hospitality and feeling noted on previous visits of British sovereigns, the French capital is assuming a spirit of great festivity and elaborate arrangements are being made to give Their Majesties a warm welcome and to accord to the occasion that enthusiasm and general approval which has always characterized the *Entente Cordiale*. British flags are already being shown while pictures of the Royal visitors are being displayed in shopwindows. Lavish decorations are being erected along the route from the Dauphine Station through Avenue Foch and up to the Arc de Triomphe en route to the Quai d'Orsay, where the visitors will make their residence during their stay in the French capital. Their Majesties will arrive in Paris on June 30 and although this is a state affair for France and will constitute the first visit to that country of the present rulers it will not pass unhonoured in Shanghai. By happy thought, the United Services' Association, remembering former cordialities by the French Ex-Servicemen's Association, has arranged a cocktail party at the Shanghai Race Club on the evening of June 30 when their French comrades and their wives will be guests of the Association. This will coincide with the state visit to France and will symbolize locally the warm relationships between the British and French communities in Shanghai on an occasion which will be the cause of much pleasure and rejoicing in the two countries so long linked by bonds of friendship.

## Slightly Exaggerated

In war-time when propaganda, subtly used, is almost as valuable a weapon to a country as a well-equipped army, exaggerations are accepted as rules of the game. The old motto of "telling the truth when you are winning, but keep quiet when you are not" has a sound basis of sense, but even this does not always meet the needs of particular cases. In the present Sino-Japanese hostilities all records in claims have been broken, and it is doubtful in the case of hostilities in future years if propagandists will ever be able to compete with the standards for astounding claims and exaggerations set in this unhappy conflict. Official Chinese Government agency claims regarding the number of casualties inflicted, prisoners taken and armies routed during the campaign against the Communists in recent years caused profound bewilderment among those attempting to keep some sort of record, but they were an amateurish prelude to the present hostilities. Take the case of the number of Chinese aeroplanes brought down by the Japanese and number of casualties inflicted. Lieut.-Gen. Takamasa Izeki, who recently returned to Japan from Korea after a tour of North China, must have astounded his interviewers and also the archivists at the Tokyo War Office, when he gave his estimates of the situation. According to a telegram from Shimonoseki, Lieut.-Gen. Izeki said that 1,000 Chinese aeropalnes had been shot down in North China since the start of the hostilities and that Chinese casualties in that area were 1,000,000. It is to be presumed that in making these remarks he was cognisant of the two geographical divisions of the campaign in China with the North China forces under General Terauchi, and the Central China forces under General Hata thus roughly dividing equally the territory controlled by the two armies. If so the statement becomes even more fantastic for only a few weeks ago Tokyo officially announced that 600 odd Chinese aeroplanes had been brought down or destroyed. These figures of aeroplane casualties alone, ignoring how many machines may be still effective—and they have been around Hankow—gives China an air force which even a wealthy country like Great Britain, embarking on an air re-armament programme on a colossal scale, would envy and finds difficult to exceed numerically. A tour of America, one of the greatest potential suppliers, produced only 400 machines to augment production from the greatly expanded aeroplane industry in Britain and where China has only a few million dollars to spend Britain has millions of pounds The fact is that imagination has been allowed to run riot. There never was that number, or even anything approaching that number of aeroplanes in China. If claims to the destruction of even 300 machines were made it might be nearer the mark, although Chinese say this is an over-estimate. A large number of grounded planes destroyed in raids on aerodromes has been generously added to the list of casualties whereas it is known that Chinese ingenuity in constructing dummy planes as targets for Japanese bombs has accounted for much of this destruction. It is just a question of exaggeration.

## *NATURE NOTES*

The great woolly tiger is the lord of the Manchurian forest. It is the largest member of the cat family in the world today. There are records of specimens of this species running up to 600 lb. in weight and measuring 14 ft. in total length (that is, from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail), which exceeds the record Indian tiger by about 2 ft. What this means may be understood when it is realized that the largest tigers one usually sees in menageries or zoological gardens are not more than 11 ft. in length and from 350 lb. to 400 lb. in weight. Most of them are much less, yet they look large enough to make one feel glad that they are behind stout iron bars. Besides man, with his rifles, poisons and traps the tiger in the Manchurian forest has but one enemy, the wild dog. This is the northern representative of the dhole or red dog of the Dekkan in India, to avoid which Kipling says in "The Second Jungle Book" both Hathi, the elephant, and the tiger will turn aside. Like the dhole, it hunts in packs, clearing the country in which it hunts of all forms of game. When a pack of wild dogs invades a given district all the deer and wild pigs which they do not succeed in running down and capturing move out. This means that there are times when the wild dogs are hard pressed by hunger. At such times, if they chance upon the trail of a tiger, they do not hesitate to follow it. Coming up with the great feline, they immediately attack it, adopting what may be described as guerilla tactics. A running fight ensues, in which the wild dogs keep on rushing in and slashing at the tiger's flanks and hind quarters with their terrible fangs. They take good care not to make a frontal attack, which would prove disastrous, for the tiger strikes with its fore-paws with the speed and precision of all cats, while one crunch of its powerful jaws would crush the life out of the largest wild dog. If the tiger turns and charges its tormentors, the dogs scatter, only to return to the attack, taking the tiger on both sides and in the rear. The tiger is given no rest, although the dogs, by reason of their numbers, are able to carry on the attack in relays, some of them taking spells of rest while the others continue harrying their prey. The end is inevitable. In time the tiger, although such a powerful and active beast, becomes completely exhausted by its futile efforts, when the whole pack of wild dogs close in and tear it limb from limb, devouring it piecemeal. Some of them, of course, have received injuries, a few may even have been killed in the fight, but most of them have survived unscathed, and are soon ready to carry on further depredations, leaving nothing but the scattered bones of the tiger to tell the story of the defeat of the fiercest and most powerful animal in the forest. It is interesting, not to say significant, in view of what is transpiring in China today, to note that, according to the Twelve Year Animal Cycle of Chinese chronology, this is the year of the Tiger.
—A. DE C. S.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Spotted Money**

ASKED to write an essay on dogs, a schoolboy began: "My dog is a white one, covered with black spots, varying in size from a shilling to eighteen-pence."

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**Beaten at Last**

Two Irishman were gazing in admiration at Westminster Cathedral.

"Sure, Moike," said Pat, "it bates the divil."

"Faith, and that was the intintion," replied Michael.

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**Innuendo**

ACCORDING to a recent report, a woman at Tottenham Police Court said: "All I ask is that my husband be deported from my house under the General Rogues Act."

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**From a Schoolboy's Essay**

"THE poet Collin's was born in 1721 and attended Oxford University, but as he was only a very little bit insane, he had to make an untimely exit from that university."

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**Judy Grady**

THERE was a newspaper discussion on, What is a lady? One correspondent wrote:

"A lady is a woman who at all times and in all places remembers that she is a woman and not a lady."

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**Second Difference**

"THE difference between the cow and the milkman," sneered the disgruntled customer, "is that the cow gives milk."

"Aye, so," said the milkman, "and another difference is that the cow doesn't give credit."

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**Attention, Hongkong**

THERE was an Old Man of Hongkong
Who never did anything wrong;
He lay on his back with his head in a sack
That innocuous Old Man of Hongkong
—EDWARD LEAR

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**Tomorrow**

THE train was going through one of the longest tunnels in the country. A little girl, who had never been in a train before, couldn't understand what was happening. As they emerged into daylight, she suddenly burst out: "Is it tomorrow now, mummy?"

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**American Humour**

Better a cold in the head than nothing at all.

It is the cock that croweth but the hen that delivereth the goods.

THE Mississippi is not one of those sickly streams that are always confined to their beds.

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**After the Boat Race**

MRS. Screaming said to her [Lady Cabstanleigh]: "I want you to drop into my place after dinner to meet the man who stroked one of the crews; I forget which or why."

"My dear," replied the Cabstanleigh, "last year I stroked the Oxford crew myself, and they all purred except bow and No. 4."

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**Fait Accompli**

A MINISTER in a Scottish village was explaining why he never invited other ministers to preach in his pulpit. "If anither mon came and preached better than Ah do," he said, "ma folk would never listen to me again, and if he didna preach better than Ah do, he wouldna be worth listening to."

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**Says Mr. Peppercorn:**

WE got talking about dogs the other night, when somebody said they could see things that were invisible to humans, and Jim Pratt told us of a curious experience he once had on Dartmoor.

He was stopping with an elderly couple in a cottage on the edge of the moor between Manaton and Widecombe.

It was a wild night and they were all three sitting in front of the big fireplace with a dog, a Kerry blue, at their feet.

During a sudden gust the dog got up with a growl and stood staring at the far corner of the room.

The only light came from the burning logs, and, looking into the shadows, Jim and the old couple could see nothing, but the dog started walking very slowly across the room.

Nobody spoke—hardly daring to breathe and wondering what was going to happen, until the dog came back with a bone.
—"Daily Herald."

## *THE WEATHER*

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | Min. | 63.0 | Max. | 71.0 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 71.0 | Max. | 85.0 |

Rainfall 1.86

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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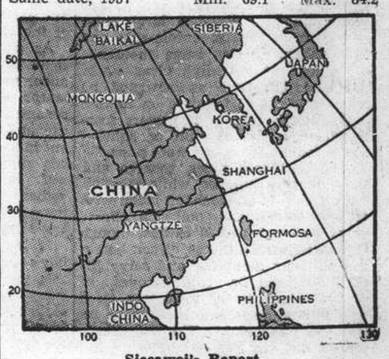
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | Min. | 63.3 | Max. | 69.6 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 69.1 | Max. | 84.2 |




**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 20th:—High pressures over northern Japan; normal over China. The depression to the east of Kiusiu is advancing east-north-eastward. Low area over Kiangsi. Variable winds around Shantung and over the Yellow Sea; north-easterly to easterly over our regions; south-westerly over the Eastern Sea; southerly along the southern Coast. Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung; overcast with rain or drizzle over our regions and over the Eastern Sea; fine in the south.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Low and unsteady pressure over Japan and China; normal over Korea.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, hazy at places and breezes from the southern quadrant around Shantung. Overcast with drizzle or showers and winds from the eastern quadrant over our regions. Overcast with showers and variable winds over the Eastern Sea. Fine and southerly to south-westerly breezes around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

# Yellow River Floods Pass Chowkiakow

### Japanese Believed Planning Hankow Drive From Three Directions; Big Troop Moves; Hoihow Forts Silenced in Naval Action

Hankow, June 21.

THE Yellow River flood waters, having passed Chowkiakou, about 75 miles south-east of Kaifeng, yesterday morning, are flowing in a south-easterly direction, according to Chinese reports. The upper reaches of the Chialu River, which flows between Chengchow and Chowkiakou, are already said to have flooded the surrounding countryside, making the roads between Chowkiakou and Taikang, 40 miles north-east of Chowkiakou, impassable.

The Chialu River at Chowkiakou is reported already to be level with the dykes, threatening to overflow into the city. Chinese reports state that a small Japanese detachment is holding out inside the walls of Chungmow, which is reported to be flooded, "leaving four tanks abandoned in the mud."

An official Chinese report states that the Yellow River flood waters, though not rapid, cover a wide area. The widest place is said to be about ten miles and the narrowest about two miles.

The Japanese are launching a drive towards Hankow in four columns, according to Chinese reports from the front.

The first of these is stated to be advancing from Mengcheng towards Choshan, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway north of Sinyang, via Fuyang.

The second column is said to be proceeding from Chengyangkwan towards Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway north of Hankow, via Hochiu.

The third column, it is reported, is moving towards Hankow westwards from Hofei via Luan, and the fourth from Anking towards Kwangchi via Taihu.—Reuter.

#### Attack in Force Expected

Hankow, June 21.

This morning's papers here report extensive Japanese troop movements in the Anking sector in preparation for a large-scale offensive on Hankow. According to the papers the Japanese have concentrated four divisions at Anking, while another force of some 20,000 men and 200 tanks, now on the way to Hsuchow, are proceeding along the Tientsin-Pukow railway in the direction of Hofei. The Chinese, therefore, expect that the Japanese will launch a large-scale offensive on Hankow in the near future, pushing forward simultaneously along the Yangtze river and on the road from Hofei to Sinyang north of the Yangtze.

The Chinese estimate that the Japanese navy has now concentrated about 95 ships on the Yangtze between Tatung and Anking. These ships are, however, not forming any closed units, but are anchored separately in order to make the task of Chinese bombers more difficult.

#### Boom Again Bombed

The Japanese air force again bombed the boom at the Matung forts, as well as the Chinese positions west of Tsienshan. The Chinese, however, assert that the bombardment caused only little damage.

Reports received here from the Pinghan railway sector declare that Japanese units on the northern bank of the Yellow River are trying to force a passage across the river east of Chengchow. They are, however, being watched closely. The Chinese, moreover, declare that the presence of a Japanese force of 5,000 has been established on the road from Fenyang to Chuantu, these troops having apparently been ordered to cross the Yellow River at some point near the boundary of Shansi and Shensi provinces. After crossing the river these troops evidently plan to march southwards west of the Yellow River towards Tungkuan.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Chinese Troops Bombed

Peiping, June 21.

Chinese troops along both banks of the Yellow River, west of Chengchow, were subjected to aerial bombing by Japanese military aircraft today, reports from various bases said.

One unit attacked Chinese forces attempting to cross into southern Shansi from Shensi at Tungkwan, while another aerial detachment bombed and dispersed Chinese guerilla bands moving along the northern bank of the Yellow River in southern Shansi.—Domei.

# Gen. Chiang's Task Not Impossible

### China Situation Reviewed By Former G.S.O. 1; Tokyo Limit Must Be Changsha

London, June 21.

"General Chiang Kai-shek's task is appallingly hard, but it must be remembered that he has already succeeded in the impossible—unifying China," says Colonel G. R. V. Steward, formerly General Staff Officer with the British troops in China, in analysing the war situation in the "Daily Telegraph" today.

Colonel Steward commends China's readiness, if necessary, to evacuate Hankow.

Changsha is the limit, he says, beyond which Japan would hardly dare to push her armies.

The writer draws attention to the efficacy of Chinese guerillas. "Japan," he asserts, "will require an enormous garrison to protect puppet governments in China, whose writ will only run so far as a rifle bullet will carry.

"There is a point below which Japan will not dare to let her economic barometer sink, unless she wishes to relinquish her position as the strongest military power in the Far East. General Chiang Kai-shek knows that time is on his side."

Dr. Robert McClure, who came from North China to attend the International Red Cross Conference, in speaking today at the headquarters of the Lord Mayor's China Relief Fund, expressed the opinion that 70 per cent. of Japanese air raids were efforts to kill General Chiang Kai-shek.

A typical case, he said, was the bombing of Chumatien, a market town in southern Honan, where not one building was spared. General Chiang Kai-shek, he added, left a quarter of an hour before the raid.

#### Chances Summed Up

The special correspondent of "The Times," who has arrived in Tokyo after a journey from Burma through China sums up his impressions in an article published here today.

Japan, he says, has hitherto felt the pinch of war only psychologically but the fruits of a year's adventuring are small, and sometimes bitter.

Japan, he states, occupies only very little territory in China and in the wide gaps betwen the Japanese garrisons, the will to resist is being kept alive.

The "terrible excesses" of the Japanese soldiers, he continues, have done much to undermine the chronic apathy of the peasants.

At the front Japan will go on winning and China losing almost indefinitely, he concludes, but it is doubtful whether Japan can assimilate the fruits of victory without endangering her national well-being.—Reuter.

# Dud Ammunition Falls Into Japanese Hands

### Saw-dust Filled Shells Captured at Anking

Shells filled with sawdust and pieces of glass, instead of gunpowder, were found among the 1,500 rounds of 70 mm. light field gun ammunition seized by the Japanese forces following their capture of Anking, capital of Anhwei, a Japanese military spokesman announced at a press conference last night.

Seventy thousand rounds of soft-nosed rifle ammunition, commonly known as dum dum bullets, were also among the Japanese war booty, he said.

The ammunition was manufactured "in Europe," the spokesman said, but refused to divulge its country of origin.

The Japanese spokesman's allegation recalled the recent discovery of cases, supposed to be filled with ammunition, containing saw dust and other trash at Marseilles, where they were about to be shipped to China.

Other booty included 17 pieces of artillery, 350,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 700 trench mortar shells, 400 hand grenades, 700 mountain gun shells, 240 120 mm. shells, and, 5,500 small calibre howitzer shells.

# West Lunghai Railway Threatened

### Japanese in Shansi May Prove Menace

Hankow, June 21.

Chengchow resembles a battlefront at night, with troops guarding all vantage points, according to travellers who arrived here from the city on June 19.

The populace who fled from the city when it was threatened by the Japanese are stated to be returning.

The position of Chengchow is believed in Chinese circles to be secure, but the western section of the Lunghai Railway, it is considered, remains endangered by the presence of Japanese troops on the southern section of the Tungpu Railway in South Shansi.—Reuter.

# Japanese Navy Shell Hoihow Fort

### Chinese Guns Silenced: Many Places Bombed

Continuing the attacks on Hanan Island begun four days ago by Japanese naval planes, Japanese warships heavily bombarded the Hoihow fort on Monday, a naval communique announced yesterday morning.

The fort attempted to engage in a duel with the warships, but its guns were silenced in a short time, the communiqué said. The warships were attacked from Chinese positions near Hoihow, the statement added.

Japanese naval aircraft carried out bombing expeditions far and wide in four provinces on Monday, the communiqué declared. Aiding Japanese infantry and naval forces moving up the Yangtze region, the aerial bombers attacked Chinese positions on both sides of the river and heavily damaged military objectives.

On Monday afternoon four Chinese planes appeared over Anking but flew away without dropping any bombs when they were chased by Japanese naval craft, the communiqué disclosed.

#### Other Provinces Raided

Another naval air squadron raided objectives in Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangtung.

Runways and military buildings at the aerodromes in Lungyen, Fukien province Meihsien in Kwangtung, and Lungnan in Kiangsi were demolished by bombs, the communiqué claimed.

At the Pakonghow station on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the target for innumerable raids, numerous freight cars and sections of tracks at several points were destroyed, the communiqué stated.

Bridges near Sheungping on the Canton-Kowloon line were bombed for the second time in two days and destroyed, the statement concluded.

# Commons on Whangpoo Dredging

### Seizure of Shanghai Mills Questioned

London, June 21.

The result of the negotiations between the Consular Body in Shanghai and the Japanese authorities for the resumption of dredging by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and for the return of their vessels and other property was asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Henry Haslam, Conservative member for the Horncastle division of Lincolnshire.

Mr. Haslam also asked whether, as the Conservancy vessels were still detained, he might enquire if there were any surplus dredgers now available in Singapore, which could be loaned for this service.

According to the latest information, replied Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, negotiations in this matter were continuing.

The Japanese, he declared, required that the work of the Conservancy Board should be carried on under Japanese naval and military control and that the more important members of the personnel should be nominated by the Japanese authorities. In these circumstances, Mr. Butler concluded, there were obvious objections to the proposal to lend dredgers from Singapore.

#### Alleged Seizure of Mills

The question of the reported non-operation and confiscation of Chinese mills in Japanese occupied areas in Shanghai was brought up in the House yesterday.

In reply to a request for a detailed statement on the subject, Mr. Butler declared he was not able to comply at present.

He said: "Although there have been frequent reports that the Japanese authorities intend to confiscate Chinese mills in the areas they control, I am not aware of any such actual seizure and I am, consequently, unable to make a detailed statement."

The statement had been sought by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury.

"It is clear, however," Mr. Butler went on, "that the continued non-operation of many Chinese mills in which Britons are interested, whether by the supply of machinery or otherwise, is bound adversely to affect British interests in Chinese textile markets."

Machinery which had been removed from the Sung Sing Mill No. 7, he added, had been restored as the result of strong representations by the British Government to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

# Another Monopoly for Manchoukuo

### Bristle Trade Taken Out Of Foreigners' Hands

Dairen, June 21.

Yet one more form of control is to be added to the lengthy list which Manchoukuo has introduced since its inception. This time it is to be of the bristle industry, which up to the present has remained largely in the hands of foreign companies.

Control will be carried out through a company, the chief shareholder in which is to be the Mitsui Busseh Kaisha. Bristle exports from Manchuria are now valued at around $10,000,000 annually. The object of this control is stated to be for increasing the export of this article.

Officials of the Mitsui concern believe that the aim of the company will be to export bristles direct instead of as at the present time through foreign dealers in the Tientsin district.—Reuter.

# No Credits, Guarantees For Italian Wheat

### Question Asked in House Of Commons

London, June 20.

Asked in the House of Commons today for assurance, in connection with the recent Anglo-Italian negotiations, that the British Government did not contemplate authorizing any form of credit or guarantee to the Italian Government or to Italian merchants for the purchase of wheat, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the question of credits in any form was not raised by either side in the negotiations which led to the agreement of April 16.

No other negotiations with Italy on that subject were contemplated by His Majesty's Government, he added.—Wireless through Reuter.

**British Women's Air Reserve Receive Colours**

*Miss Amy Johnson, the well-known British airwoman, presenting colours to the newly-formed British Women's Air Reserve at Romford Aerodrome. They are part of the civilian reserve being organized for war-time purposes.*

# Germany Named Sponsor of Spy Ring in United States

### Federal Grand Jury Indictments Include German Officials; International Complication Feared

New York, June 20.

A FEDERAL Grand Jury here today officially named Germany as the country sponsoring widespread espionage activities in the United States in an attempt to obtain American defence secrets. The Grand Jury simultaneously returned three indictments charging eighteen persons, alleged to be in the pay of the German secret service, with conspiring to obtain and transmit to Germany secret plans and codes of the American defence forces dealing with aircraft, war vessels and coastal armaments. German officials are also openly accused.

The indictments will open one of the most sensational spy cases ever discovered in the United States. Beautiful German women, who attempted to obtain military information from American Army officers, and other characters usually found in fiction on espionage, will face trial as a result of today's indictments.

Several suicides have been discovered in the course of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's activity in the case, and several Federal witnesses believed to have been connected with the spy ring at one time have disappeared. Several of them have been known to have reappeared in Germany.

#### German Officials Charged

Germans holding official positions with the German Government are among those indicted. A ticklish international situation is expected to develop over the case for this reason. Observers pointed out that the case might further widen the breach between Germany and the United States resulting from American objections to the current Nazi terrorism directed against German Jews in Germany.

Those indicted by the Grand Jury today included Lt.-Cmdr. Udo von Bonin and Lt.-Cmdr. Herman Menzel, who the Government prosecutor said were members of the Reich Defence Ministry's counter-espionage department.

Four members of the crew of the German liner Bremen which has played a prominent part in transporting members of the German spy ring, were also indicted. These men, Hofmann, Glaser, Rumrich and Voss, had been arrested earlier in connection with the escape of Dr. Ignatz T. Griebl, former German military intelligence officer, from the United States. The four men are being held under bond of $40,000.

Members of the Bremen crew also were charged with transmitting to a foreign government a restricted code used by American military aircraft "with the intent of using the code to the advantage of Germany."

Mrs. Jesse Jordan, at present serving an espionage sentence in England, also was indicted. Nine others named in the indictments all were believed residing in Germany at present.

#### Attorney's Statement

The United States District Attorney, Mr. Lamar Hardy, issued a statement today revealing that the State Department and Department of Justice were "fully aware" of the proceedings against the German spies. "G-Men" from the Department of Justice, it was recalled, played the prominent role in investigating the spy rings whose activities extended to other democratic Powers including France and Britain.

Mr. Hardy said today that von Bonin and Menzel had actively directed the activities of the German spies in the United States.

"The directing heads of this spy ring reside in Germany," Mr. Hardy said, "and are connected with the Government of that country. They operated through certain agents residing in his country who also had subordinate agents working in this country. They also had agents working as crew members on steamships plying between American and German ports."

All agents involved in the spy case were of German extraction, Mr. Hardy said.

#### Women Still Detained

Federal officials today continued to hold in protective custody Miss Senta Dewanger, a tall attractive brunette in her early thirties who was born in Germany but was understood to have applied for her American papers. She has lived in Mineola, Long Island, and was reported to have had many friends among American aviators attached to Roosevelt and Mitchell fields.

She also was reported to have known Herr Otto Battensclag, former Lieutenant in the German Army, who committed suicide in February at Long Beach, Long Island, which was one of the main centres of activity by the alien spy ring. Miss Dewanger was understood to have paid an undertaker to ship Battensclag's body to Germany.

#### Chief Witness "Vanishes"

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Dr. Griebl who fled to Germany on board the Bremen, and another German known as Guddenberg who is believed to have fled to France. French authorities have been requested to seek Guddenberg and turn him over to the United States for prosecution.

Griebl was to have been the main Federal witness against the German spy suspects, but mysteriously left for Germany on short notice with assistance from members of the Bremen crew. Evidence that the master of the Bremen, Captain Ahrens, assisted in Griebl's escape also was revealed. The Bremen captain was subjected to a lengthy examination during his next visit to the United States, but was subsequently released. He had refused to turn Griebl over to French authorities at Cherbourg at the request of the American Government after Griebl's departure from the country had been discovered.—United Press.

#### Berlin Nazis Silent

Berlin, June 20.

Official Nazi spokesman today refused to comment on the espionage trials in New York in which Germany was accused of backing a vast spy ring in America.—United Press.

#### "New York Times" Comment

New York, June 21.

The indictments by the Federal Grand Jury in the International Spy Ring case are described by the "New York Times" as "One of the bluntest documents castigating a friendly nation since the World War."

Since thirteen of the accused are in Germany, the newspaper points out, the "action of the Grand Jury appeared to be mainly a moral indictment of the German nation."

It was revealed that the case was a sequel to a clue provided by keeping a close watch on Mrs. Jessie Jordan, sentenced in Scotland for espionage, who acted as a "Post Office" between the espionage agents in America and Germany.—Reuter.

# Vancouver Unemployed Send Delegation To Victoria to Clamour for Relief

### Men Stage "Sit Down" Strike on Steps of Parliament Building; City Police Alert

Victoria, June 20.

One hundred men, representing the unemployed of Vancouver, B.C., arrived here today and threatened to stage a "sit-down strike" on the steps of the Legislative Building unless the authorities would grant them a hearing regarding their demand for relief.

Immediate precautions were taken by the local authorities. They cancelled all leave for the city's policemen. Police flying squads were under orders to stand-by as the authorities feared that there might be riots should an attempt be made to disperse the delegation.—United Press.

#### Premier Assumes Responsibility

Vancouver, B.C., June 20.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, today assumed full responsibility for the tear-gas eviction of 1,000 unemployed demonstrators from the Federal Post Office and art gallery buildings yesterday.

Mr. Pattullo, however, said he had "got in touch" with Ottawa before ordering Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Vancouver police to oust the "sit-inners."

"The 100 men who went to Victoria today will not be allowed to camp on the steps of Parliamentary buildings," he said. "We are prepared to handle any situation there."

#### Second "Battle" Fought

Ending a wild 24 hours of rioting, a delegation of 100 jobless Canadians, representing the unemployed of this city, sailed for Victoria today with instructions to "camp on the steps of the Parliament Building until a Federal relief programme would be secured."

Earlier, 1,000 unemployed men stormed the post office again, hurling stones at the windows.

Hectic free-for-alls were seen yesterday when strong squads of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and ordinary police evicted jobless Canadians from the post office and art gallery. For two hours the unemployed resisted the baton charges of the police with sticks and stones but they finally surrendered when the police resorted to tear gas.

The unemployed, however, caused U.S.$200,000 damage in smashing furniture and fixings in both the post office and art gallery. They also smashed some 1,000 plate glass windows, rioting in the streets. More than fifty persons were injured, including three policemen who suffered serious injuries.—United Press.

### *Opium Seized by Customs*

Although no official confirmation could be gained last night, it was learned from a reliable source that a large quantity of opium was seized by the Customs authorities yesterday.

The seizure, according to the source of information, was made at about 2 p.m., when the opium was discovered in a paper parcel. It is not known whether the seizure was made on a ship, but it is understood that the Customs authorities seized the drug when searching a passenger, who was either boarding a vessel or had just disembarked from the vessel.

Although the total amount of opium confiscated is not known, it is believed to be substantial. Strict watch is now being kept on many Chinese suspected of smuggling the drug, and yesterday's seizure was, it is stated, the result of information being supplied before the smuggler had left or boarded the ship.

# U.S. Train Smash Toll Mounts

### Bridge Declared to be Sound Hour Before Express Crossed

Miles City, Mont. June 20.

The State of Montana started an investigation tonight into the worst train disaster in its history as rescuers and railroad officials counted a possible toll of 55 dead and 67 injured in the wreck of the Milwaukee Line trans-continental Olympian.

Twenty-eight bodies weer recovered from the wreck and 27 others were definitely known to be dead. Many of these bodies were believed to be in a submerged sleeper which was lifted a slight way out of the creek by a railway emergency crane to drain out the water. Previous attempts to lift the car from the muddy river bottom had failed.

Mr. R. E. Agan, Milwaukee traffic agent, said the coach had not yet been entered and no bodies had been removed. Rescuers, hampered by the muddy torrent of Custer Creek, attempted to cut into the coach with acetylene torches. Men at the wreck scene said there was no possibility that any of the occupants would be found alive.

#### Bridge Sound Hour Before

Railway officials said that a track-walker, an hour prior to the wreck, found the structure of the bridge over Custer Creek sound and the creek bed dry.

This was a strange announcement since earlier reports said that a sudden cloud burst had swollen the creek, causing the swirling water to weaken the trestle of the bridge.

The engineer driving the powerful Olympian took the bridge at full speed and the structure crumbled under its weight. The locomotive, baggage car, mail car, four passenger cars and a pullman sleeper crashed into a ditch beside the rails. Only three cars remained on the tracks.—United Press.

# U.S. Fleet Gathers Off Alaskan Coast

San Diego, June 20.

The United States fleet sailed for a rendezvous off San Pedro today in the first series of strenuous manœuvres since the war games in April when operations were carried out over wide area in the Pacific extending to America's far western islands.

Movements of the fleet were closely guarded but it was known that heavy concentrations were already forming on the Seattle and Alaskan coasts in preparation for naval "celebration" for the Fourth of July.—United Press.

# Refugee Train Delayed

Hankow, June 21.

The special "International Train," which is expected to carry nearly 300 refugees to Kowloon from here, has been held up. The train, originally due to leave on June 24, will now leave on June 28, it was learned today.—Reuter.

# German Envoy Returning

Hongkong, June 21.

Dr. Oscar P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, will leave Hankow soon for Shanghai by way of Hongkong, according to a report received here today from Hankow.—Domei.

# London Awaits Spain Outcome

### Lord Perth Again Visits Count Ciano; Rome Impatient; Spanish Truce Move Hinted

Rome, June 21.

MEANS of accelerating the settlement of the Spanish War and implementing an agreement between Great Britain and Italy were discussed at a further meeting yesterday morning between Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and the Earl of Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome. No indication, however, was given of the outcome of the conversation.

Italian authoritative quarters consider that future European collaboration is at stake and that the Anglo-Italian deadlock is the chief impediment in all attempts to effect this collaboration.

At the same time, Italian press reports have prepared public opinion for a refusal by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to implement an Anglo-Italian agreement until the Spanish question is settled.

It is deducted, therefore, that the deadlock must be broken on the battlefields of Spain rather than across diplomatic tables in Rome and London.

It is suggested here that Signor Mussolini will either use his influence on the Spanish Nationalist commander, General Francisco Franco, to induce him to come to terms in Barcelona, or (which is more likely in view of the fact that his prestige is linked with General Franco's complete victory) he will see the war through to the end.—Reuter.

#### London Still in the Dark

London, June 21.

No official reports has yet been received in London concerning the conversation on Sunday evening in Rome between the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is suggested that, in view of the slowness of the Non-Intervention Committee's procedures, Signor Mussolini is sounding Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, on chances of devising some quicker method of effecting the withdrawals of volunteers from Spain.

It is observed that if a truce could be negotiated between the two parties in Spain on terms agreeable to Great British and Italy, the atmosphere for accelerating the withdrawals might be greatly improved. There is, however, no confirmation that a truce is being officially considered nor is there any evidence of a greater readiness on the part of either side in Spain to suspend hostilities.

In any case, though somewhat overshadowed by the Anglo-Italian issue over the delayed completion of an agreement, the Non-Intervention Committee will meet today in a further attempt to get a compromise agreement on the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

# Mr. de Valera Increases Lead in Elections

### 76 Seats Held Against 42 by Mr. Cosgrave

Dublin, June 21.

Supporters of Mr. Eamon de Valera are enthusiastic over the latest returns in the Eire elections, which give Mr. de Valera an increased majority over Mr. William Cosgrave.

The Labour Party, which formerly was placed at the bottom of the list of parties with five seats as against seven held by the Independent Party, has now taken third place, having gained an extra four seats, as against the total of seven which the Independent Party has not been able to increase.

Detailed results are as follows:—

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| Fianna Fail (Mr. de Valera) | 76 |
| United Ireland (Mr. Cosgrave) | 42 |
| Labour Party | 9 |
| Independent Party | 7 |

—Reuter.

# Judge, Jury, Court Go On Board Warship

### Alleged Murder Scene in H.M.S. Dorsetshire Seen

Hongkong, June 21.

The Judge, jury and counsel in the trial for alleged murder of a member of the crew of the British cruiser Dorsetshire went aboard the warship this afternoon to view the spot where the crime is alleged to have taken place.

The murder, if proved, would be the first to have taken place on a British warship out at sea for more than a century. Able Seaman Dwyer, the accused, is the first foreigner tried for murder in Hongkong for more than twenty years.

When charged with the crime Dwyer stood to attention and calmly answered "Not guilty, Your Lordship."

Many foreign women were noticed in court despite the sordid nature of the evidence against Dwyer, a handsome, red-headed Public School boy aged nineteen.—Reuter.

# Red Cross Societies On Humanizing War

### British Body Proposing Diplomatic Action

London, June 21.

Delegates from sixty nations attended the opening yesterday of the 16th International Red Cross Conference by he Duke of Gloucester.

The Conference will consider in the next few days proposals for the prohibition of bombing of open towns and the establishment of neutral zones for hospitals and as sanctuary for women and children.

The British Red Cross Society is to propose a resolution asking for an immediate diplomatic conference to draw up a convention binding nations to adhere to certain rules for the conduct of war.—Reuter.

### *Exchange Rates Improving*

**Yesterday's exchange rates again showed improvement over previous day's.**

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations:—**

**£1 @ 9 1/8d.=$1.....$26.30**

**US.$100 @ 18 7/8c.=$1..$529.80**

# Non-Intervention Accord Looms

### New Spirit Noted at Meeting Seeking Big Step for Peace

London, June 21.

The European situation took a decided turn for the better today, when the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee met again to consider the British plan for the withdrawal of foreigners from Spain, the meeting taking place in the most cordial atmosphere.

Excellent progress was made at the meeting, and an agreement was reached on all points raised by Lord Plymouth, the chairman.

The Committee was engaged in clearing up all outstanding points, and it is probable that a further meeting will be held today, at which the financial aspects of the withdrawal of volunteers will be considered.

The Sub-Committee met with the prospect of making a definite contribution to the peace of Europe, and not only in London, but also in Paris and Rome, an atmosphere of real optimism, was engendered by prospects of fine progress in the discussions.

A new spirit revealed itself in today's meeting of the Sub-Committee, which was attempting to reach a final agreement in order that the special Commission might be sent to Spain to arrange for the withdrawal of foreign combatants. It was believed that land and sea control might be strengthened, and belligerent rights granted to both sides.

#### Commons Statement Due

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is expected to make an important statement in the House of Commons this evening on the international situation, particularly with regard to Anglo-Italian relations.

The whole question of the Spanish situation, together with the bombing of British ships and non-military objectives, is likely to be raised in the House of Commons this evening.

The object of today's meeting of the Sub-Committee was to consider a further modification of the British formula for land and sea control in Spain as a preliminary to the withdrawal of foreign combatants.

The London press this morning attaches great significance to the meeting, in view of the dependence of the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement upon the satisfactory settlement of the Spanish situation.—Reuter.

# Italian Warships Given Salute at Malta

### Two Battleships, Four Destroyers on Visit

Malta, June 21.

A thunderous salute boomed forth from British warships gathered here today when two Italian battleships and four destroyers arrived on a four-day visit. This is the first time that Italian warships have visited Malta in twelve years.—Reuter.

# Spanish Town Bombing Inquiry Mission

### U.S. Approves Plan But Refuses to Take Part

Paris, June 20.

A committee composed of the British, one Swedish and one Norwegian delegate will be sent to Spain within a few days to investigate the circumstances of aerial bombardments over open cities, it is announced here today.

This means that final agreement has been reached on the British proposal to send a body to Spain to inquire into the effects of bombings of civilian populations and to investigate the truth of assertions that military objectives are the aim of such bombardments.

This committee will establish head quarters in Toulouse and each time a city in Spain is bombed, the members will rush to the scene to open inquiries.

It is declared that the United States have approved the principles of Britain's proposal but have refused to participate in its materialization.—Havas.

# King George Reviews Home Fleet

### His Majesty Will Lead Ships Out to Exercises

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

King George arrived at Weymouth last evening to review the Home Fleet.

As the King left the station, eight of His Majesty's ships in the bay were dressed over-all.

The Royal salute was fired as the King, accompanied by the Duke of Kent, left the landing stage in the Royal barge for the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, met His Majesty at the landing stage.

Today His Majesty will join the flagship Nelson and lead the Fleet to sea for the exercises. King George will see the most modern of naval secrets, including bombing by the Fleet air arm, shelling of a wireless controlled target ship, anti-aircraft gunnery against wireless-controlled aeroplanes and torpedo exercises.

Thousands of school-children greeted the King on his arrival at Weymouth.—Reuter.

# Japanese Claim One Million Affected by Floods

**Yellow River Dyke Repairs to Cost Y.1,000,000; Everything Depends on Weather in Next Month**

Tokyo, June 21.

A MILLION victims have been claimed by the destructive flood on the Yellow River in Honan, it was estimated today by three Japanese engineers who returned to Peiping after an inspection trip over the stricken region.

The million total included those made homeless by the spreading waters, killed and injured, and the thousands forced to migrate to dry areas, or threatened by the encroaching tide.

The last estimate of drowned was about 50,000 but there is no means at present of obtaining an accurate count. The Kaifeng Peace Preservation Commission today estimated that more than 100,000 persons were dead or missing in the flood area.

An area totalling 3,500 square kilometres has been flooded as a result of the action of Chinese soldiers in breaching the southern embankments of the river to halt that Japanese advance, the Japanese engineers said.

The engineers made an optimistic prediction, however, that repairs to the embankments could be completed within a month at an estimated cost of Y.1,000,000—if good weather continues. The weather factor was a very important one; in fact, the extent of rainfall in the next 30 days may determine the success or failure of the dyke repair operations now proceeding on a big scale with the utmost haste.

**Hindrance from Chinese**

The Japanese engineers emphasized the necessity of ousting remnants of Chinese troops from the neighbourhood of the breaches in the dykes. The Chinese are constantly firing on Japanese repair crews and hampering their work, the engineers stated.

An estimate of one million sufferers in the flood also was given by the Kaifeng commission, which reported that about 303,500 houses have been inundated, according to incomplete information from those districts where a count is possible.

Japanese troops rescued 10,000 persons in the Kaifeng area, 40,000 in Chuhsienchen and Tunghsu and neighbouring points, and 20,000 in the Weishih area, the Kaifeng commission reported. Forty thousand more refugees were estimated to have been rescued by Japanese troops in and around Hweihweichai, Erhsihlipu and Wuchiachwang.

With attention concentrated on human losses and efforts to save lives, no information on the damage done to farmlands and agricultural products is available at present.—Domei.

# Scharnhorst Due This Morning

**New K.P.M. Liner and Athos II Should Enter Port on June 24**

As previously announced, the N.D.L. Scharnhorst arrives from Kobe, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at 7 a.m. and her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty at about 9 a.m. She sails for Bremen by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton and Rotterdam, on Friday at daylight. The outgoing passengers may embark direct into the liner at the wharf, from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, or take one of the passenger tenders which leave the Customs Jetty tomorrow at 6 and 9 a.m.

Heavy luggage may be delivered to Marden & Co. Race Course market godown, today from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m., or tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon from where it will be conveyed to the liner at company's expense but at owner's risk. The foreign registered mail for this ship should be posted before 1 p.m., the China registered by 2.30 p.m., and ordinary before 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Local offices of the M.M. expect their Athos II, from Marseilles and way ports, some time this Friday, and announce that she is to leave on Sunday for Kobe.

**Boissevain Arrives**

Leaving Hongkong today, the K.P.M. Liner Boissevain should berth at Holt's Wharf, on Friday. She will stop in this port until Sunday and then sail for Hongkong, completing her maiden voyage on the Orient-Java Africa Line.

Stopping in that port for about ten days, she will start out on her second voyage to Africa, sailing to Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Rodriquez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Cape Town, Mossel Bay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar and Mombassa.

The Blue Funnel ss. Talthibius sails from Holt's Wharf for Hongkong, this afternoon. The same company's Antenor is due from Kobe at Holt's Wharf, on Saturday and leaves on the following day for Hongkong, Singapore, Aden, Port Said, Marseilles, Casablanca, Gibraltar, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow. Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Hector, arrives from Glasgow, Liverpool and Hongkong, on Saturday at the same wharf. She should sail on June 28 for Weihaiwei, Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports.

Berthing at Holt's Wharf, the Blue Funnel Helenus arrives on June 25 from Gdynia, Hamburg and Rotterdam, and leaves on the same day for Taku Bar.

**Nordmark Due Today**

Arriving from Bremen and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, the Hamburg Amerika Line freighter Nordmark should enter port this morning. Making a short stop in this port she sails for Taku Bar, Dairen, Tsingtao, Kobe and Yokohama.

According to present arrangements, the Wilhelmsen line mv. Tirranna sails from buoys 15-16 tomorrow at daylight for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo. The Barber Wilhelmsen Line mv. Toulouse leaves buoys 14-15 tomorrow at daylight, for Los Angeles and New York via Panama Canal.

Sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru leaves the company's wharf tomorrow at 11 a.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary by 8.30 a.m.

The United States Maritime Commission's ss. Sawokla is expected today at the Old Ningpo Wharf. This is the second American Pioneer Line vessel, to call at this port since the outbreak of the hostilities.

Among those who sailed for Hongkong and Amoy, in the ss. Tsinan, yesterday, were: Mr. Y. K. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland and two children, Mr. F. V. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. A. Chemikoff, and Miss F. Legendre.

Miss Berthet, Mrs. E. N. Watson, Miss and Master Sulerzyski, Mr. H. Log, and Mr. Deman, arrived in the ss. J. Justessen, from Chinwangtao, yesterday.

# Oil Tanks at Wuchow Narrowly Escape

**Japanese Bombs Drop Near Socony Installation**

Canton, June 21.

Eighteen Japanese 'planes raided Wuchow this morning, and dropped three bombs within a few yards of the Socony installation. There were no casualties, and the installation did not suffer any damage.

This is the second time that the Socony installation has narrowly escaped being hit within a few weeks, presumably owing to the fact that the plant is close to an aerodrome which is apparently the objective of the Japanese 'planes.—Reuter.

# Armed Robbery Arrest

Found hiding in an alleyway by two Chinese police constables immediately after a robbery at House 22, Lane 93, Chungking Road last night, a Chinese was arrested and later admitted being involved in the robbery.

The robbery occurred at about 8.15 p.m. when three men, two of them being armed with pistols, stole money totalling $165. No shots were fired, and the two men who managed to escape carried the stolen money. The arrested man was not armed. All the robbers spoke Shanghai dialect.

# French Resent Charges Of Aid to China

**Reaction to Tokyo Press Campaign Told Envoy**

Paris, June 21.

The Government's surprise at Japanese allegations that France was sending war material to China was expressed yesterday to the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Yotara Sugimura, by M. Georges Bonnet, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Regarding the possible occupation of Hainan, to which the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office referred recently, it was pointed out in responsible quarters that the Japanese Government in the past had indicated that Hainan would not be occupied if France observed neutrality.

The Government considered that it had remained impartial in the conflict between China and Japan and, therefore, there was no justification for any occupation of the island.

It was admitted, however, that the occupation of Hainan would not violate the treaty between France and Japan of 1907.—Reuter.

**Press Backs Denial**

Paris, June 21.

Commenting on the conversation which the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, had with the Japanese Ambassador here, Mr. Yotaro Sugimura, yesterday evening, the paper "Excelsior" states today that M. Bonnet assured the Japanese Ambassador that the French Government, which is fully preoccupied by the Spanish and Central European questions, has not concluded an open or secret pact with China or even considered the possibility of the conclusion of such a pact.

Authoritative French quarters, the paper adds, declare that rumours of arms and ammunition transports and of the despatch of military missions to China are completely unsubstantiated. France, the paper points out, has observed complete neutrality towards the Far Eastern conflict, wisely disregarding the recommendations of the League of Nations which left the powers a free hand to render China what support they might think fit, and does not intend to modify this attitude in any respect. M. Bonnet, the paper asserts, gave the Japanese Ambassador formal assurance in this respect.

The "Excelsior" then expresses its approval of the French official attitude and lauds the French Government for pursuing a policy dictated by common sense instead of listening to the suggestions of malevolent propaganda which is to disturb the traditional friendly relations between Japan and France.—Trans-Ocean.

# Spy Ring on Yangtze Broken Up

**Several Members Executed In Chungking**

Chungking, June 21.

In the process of breaking up an alleged Japanese spy ring operating on the Yangtze, some four or five persons have been shot in Chungking since the outbreak of hostilities, and a large number of others have received lesser sentences, Reuter learns on good authority.

Most of the persons arrested are stated to have been either ignorant of the true purpose of their activities or else were driven to act as the tool of others by destitution. It is further stated that most of them were not natives of this province.

There is a small ex-Japanese concession at Chungking. It is alleged that before fighting broke out there was much unobtrusive Japanese activity in this area, apparently sowing the seeds of the present unearthed espionage.—Reuter.

# Britain to Aid Drug Suppression Moves

**Sharp Sino-Japanese Exchange at League Meeting on Traffic**

London, June 21.

Sir Ernest Graham-Little, Independent Nationalist member for London University, asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether his attention had been called to the report of the Opium Board of the League of Nations that a "Japanese dope offensive in China was being vigorously caried on."

He also enquired whether the British Government would support the League in ensuring the exposure and reprobation of this policy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, referred Sir Ernest Graham-Little to a reply he had given earlier on the subject, and added that it was a definite policy of the Government to give the fullest support in its power to the League of Nations in an effort to expose and suppress illicit drug traffic in the Far East.—Reuter.

**Lively Exchange at Geneva**

Geneva, June 21.

A lively exchange between the Japanese and Chinese delegates occurred at the meeting yesterday of the Advisory Committee on Opium Traffic of the League of Nations.

The conference discussed a proposal submitted by the Turkish delegate that, in order to prepare the ground for a conference to limit the cultivation of the opium poppy, a meeting of opium-producing countries should first be called to fix minimum prices.

Mr. Eiji Amau, the Japanese delegate, said that if such a conference were to be called, Manchoukuo, which was a producing country, must be invited too.

This brought a retort from the Chinese delegate, Mr. Victor Hoo, who said that "by raising such questions, Japan wants to torpedo a conference for the limitation of poppy cultivation.

"Only the Council of the League of Nations," he declared, "is qualified to promote such a conference and to decide on the invitations, especially if the questions of the attendance of Manchuria and Jehol were raised."

The Japanese delegate did not reply.

The Turkish delegate then withdrew his proposal and it was decided that the Committee itself should discuss the question of fixing minimum prices.—Reuter.

**New U.S. Accusations**

Geneva, June 21.

New charges against Japan with regard to opium were brought here today by Mr. Stuart Fuller, United States delegate to the Opium Advisory Committee.

"I am informed from a trustworthy source that a Japanese warship arrived in Macao on April 3 from Iran carrying about 2,000 boxes of Iranian raw opium," he declared. "About 1,100 boxes were unloaded at Black Sand Bay near Macao. About 80,000 kilograms of opium were then escorted at night by Japanese troops to the National Overseas Bank in Macao and left there in safes. Previous arrangements had been made with the Chinese opium dealers and the Macao authorities for the landing and stocking of the drug.

**36,300 kgm. for Shanghai**

"About 36,300 kilograms were then embarked and consigned to the Japanese authorities in Shanghai," Mr. Fuller added. "A ship then sailed from Macao for Formosa to land part of the consignment; about 72,700 kilograms were landed there. I would like to ask the Portuguese, Japanese, and Iranian representatives whether they intend to ask for an explanation from their respective Governments."

The Portuguese delegate then stated that he would refer the matter to his Government, while the Japanese representative, Mr. Amau, declared that he lacked information to reply to Mr. Fuller immediately, but would answer the charges against Japan made by the latter on June 13.

**Japanese Admissions**

Mr. Amau examined all the cases then mentioned by Mr. Fuller, and concluded that the Provisional Government of North China imported 428 boxes of opium with regular licences, while all imports of other drugs referred to by the United States delegate were fully licenced and therefore entirely legal.

"The Japanese Government protests against the charges representing them as aiding illegal traffic," he stated.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Victor Hoo, replied that even if the imports were licenced, one may be surprised at such large quantities, since North China never imported such amounts of the drug prior to the Japanese occupation.—Havas.

## *FUNERAL*

**Mrs. Andrea Sarreal Monzon**

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday morning at Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Andrea Sarreal Monzon, with Father Sansoucy, of the Church of Christ The King, officiating. The deceased returned from Manila only last month and died at the Paulun Hospital on Sunday afternoon from a heart attack at the age of 30 years. She is survived by her husband and four children, the youngest of which is only three months old. The deceased has been a resident in Shanghai for the past thirteen years and was very popular in the Filipino community. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Monzon, A. Abido, T. C. Bantug, G. Gutierres, Manuel Sarreal, Max Paking and Felipe Sarreal.

Among those sending flowers and donations were:—

Monzon Family Abido; Maning; Epe; Mr. and Mrs. Luna; Genrado; Tonio; Arcina; Metio; Georgie Hawaino; Angelina Blanco; Metropole Gardens Ballroom Musicians; Don Jose's Lido Orcestra; Paramount Orchestra; Abe's Orchestra; Vienna Gardens Orchestra; Del Monte Orchestra; Cathay Orchestra; Paradise Ballroom Orchestra; Wing On Orchestra; Yangtsze Al Moon Orchestra; Merryland Orchestra; Capitol Orchestra; Casanova Orchestra; Palais Cafe Orchestra; Far Eastern Orchestra; Al Moon Peeto Orchestra; Palace Hotel; I. M. Fajardo; Mr. and Mrs. Felix; Sunset Cox; L. E. Mazario; C. B. Austino; G. E. Luchanco; M. O. Lacson; R. Santos; Jose Mariano; Dr. Bautista; Agustin and Susie; Del Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Alindada; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brioso; Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio; J. M. Dyer; I. C. Kong; Mr. and Mrs. Irby; Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Yco and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

## *Swatow Bombed Again*

Swatow, June 21.

Swatow was again attacked when a Japanese seaplane bombed and machine-gunned the railway station here at 10.50 this morning. Six people were wounded in the raid but damage was slight.—Reuter.

The railway station was again bombed at 4 p.m., but was only very slightly damaged. The station's maintenance shops narrowly escaped destruction. There were no casualties as a result of the raid, and the train service is running as usual.—Reuter.

# Soviet Envoys Meet In Moscow

**Tokyo Journal Comments On Conversations**

Tokyo, June 21.

The "Miyako Shimbun," commenting on the fact that M. Alexandre Troyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to America, and M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, are both in Moscow at the present time, predicts a conference between the two diplomats to "decide the future policy of the Soviet Union towards China."

The question to be discussed, the paper goes on to say, will be whether to extend vigorous military assistance to China, or to suspend further assistance in view of the "Soviet's internal conditions, and the series of military reverses suffered by China."

The paper alleges that the "Soviet foothold in the Far East, which formed the basis for the Soviet's world policy, is being steadily circumscribed by the successful drive of the Japanese forces."

"The Japanese capture of Hankow," it goes on to say, "which is imminent, will inevitably reduce the Chiang Kai-shek Government to the status of a mere local administration, and the result will be increasing pressure against Soviet influence in Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang."—Reuter.

# Japanese Attacked by Singapore Chinese

**Consul Accuses Police of Laxity; Action Asked**

Singapore, June 21.

Tension gripped the reduced Japanese community here today following the attack yesterday on one of their countrymen by a group of six Chinese, allegedly members of the local Anti-Japanese Society. Police have not made any arrests so far.

The Japanese Consulate-General today filed strong representations with the British authorities here demanding that Japanese be given adequate protection from Chinese extremists.

The assault occurred in broad daylight on Malabar Road. Mr. Tatsuji Yamada, 39-year-old proprietor of a grocery store, was set upon by six Chinese as he left the offices of Sakamoto & Co., a local Japanese firm. He sustained severe injuries on the face and head.

The Japanese consular authorities accused the police with being lax and demanded that the assailants be arrested and punished.—Domei.

# Newspaper Criticizes "Peace Feelers"

**Status Before 1931 War Must First be Restored**

Hankow, June 21.

The statement made by General Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, on June 17, and also the statements issued by the Peiping and Nanking "governments," represent "another peace offer" by the Japanese, the influential "Ta Kung Pao" states today in an open letter to General Ugaki.

"If Japan wants peace, she must withdraw all her armed forces from China, and restore conditions prevailing previous to the Mukden Incident," the paper declares.

These statements, the journal continues, have a double purpose.

"Firstly," it states, "while the Japanese forces are advancing on Hankow, Japan hopes to induce China to accept peace terms through political means."

"Secondly," the paper adds, "even if the peace move fails, Japan hopes to create dissension within the Chinese Government."—Reuter.

# U.S. to Act Against Japanese Fishers

Los Angeles, June 20.

More than 200 legal actions against fishing craft, believed to be owned by Japanese or other aliens and illegally registered, were in preparation today as the Unites States Attorney, Mr. Benjamin Harrison, promised that within twelve months every fishing boat in southern California waters would be American owned and operated. He said he intended rigid inforcement of custom law regulations.—United Press.

# Japanese Charges He Was Assaulted

Japanese Consular police yesterday launched an official investigation into the charge by a Japanese resident of Hongkew that he had been assaulted by an unidentified British employee of a firm with offices at 88 Museum Road, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced at a press conference last night.

The spokesman did not divulge the results of the investigation.

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# U.S. Traders with Japan Warned

**Joint Anglo-American Move Reported to Cut Credits for Tokyo**

Washington, June 20.

A high official in the United States Government said today that Great Britain and America were preparing jointly to throttle the extension of any further credits to Japan until she fully agrees to observe the integrity and priority of British and American investments in China and promises to continue the "open door" policy.

The Government official said the action was being taken because of indications that Japan was planning to set up economic barriers in China similar to those enforced in Manchoukuo to the virtual elimination of foreign trade.—United Press.

**U.S. Traders Warned**

Washington, June 20.

American exporters are warned to look out for payments on their goods because of the present situation of Japan's money exchange.

In a publication issued today by the Finance Section of the Department of Commerce, traders are advised not to accept orders unless these are accompanied by irrevocable and guaranteed letters of credit. It recalls that some Japanese importers have already promised payment before delivery of goods.

The Commerce Department points out that Japanese concerns cannot guarantee that they will receive necessary foreign currency even if they have licences for importing merchandise, because the Japanese Ministry of Finances reserves the right to accord foreign exchange only in proportion with the financial capacity of the country.

Diplomatic quarters here declare this warning to American exporters trading with Japan should not be interpreted as indicating that there has been a sudden aggravation in Japan's financial situation.

Japan, these quarters say, is taking care of its financial resources by ruling on the importation of certain goods, thereby assuring that raw materials necessary to the war industry and indispensable foodstuffs are given primary consideration.

The warning issued today is the first official indication given by the United States Government with regard to the Japanese monetary situation.—Havas.

# Miss Simone Simon Admits Too Much

**Ex-Secretary Tells Tale Of "Two Golden Keys"**

Hollywood, June 20.

Miss Sandra Martin, former secretary to Miss Simone Simon, tempestuous French film actress working here, today pleaded guilty to three of twenty counts of forgery and grand theft.

She admitted she forged Miss Simon's name on cheques amounting to US$662.50.

Miss Martin applied for probation but the court ordered her to be held in custody.

Miss Martin, known to police in other cities by a variety of names, functioned as Miss Simon's secretary until the latter charged her with eighteen kinds of theft and forgery.

Having threatened to "blow the lid off Hollywood" and having told stories about her former employer so uncomplimentary as to be libelous, Miss Martin succeeded at a preliminary court hearing to get entered into the record the fact that Miss Simon ordered her to buy two golden keys, a brocaded rose and soft slippers "for a friend."

In a flurry of near-hysterical admissions Miss Simon admitted all. She even admitted too much. The press immediately attempted to discover who this particular "friend" was and the result was that Miss Simon was swamped with reporters and the papers gave her reams of publicity which she did not consider either complimentary or helpful.—United Press.

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# Armed Robber Receives Life Term

**District Court Charges Include Murder**

A sentence of life imprisonment was passed on Zung Ah-ching, leader of a gang of armed robbers who committed four robberies and a murder in the International Settlement, by Judge Kiang in the First Special District Court yesterday. Six others, convicted on robbery charges received long terms.

Members of the gang, Lee An-zien, and Zee Young-foh were each sentenced to ten years and two months imprisonment, while Wong Ching-sung and Mao Ts-ming received five year sentences. Tsao Chia-ying and Wong Tsoong-lee were given four year terms.

It was stated that in addition to four armed robberies, the gang attempted a robbery on Tunsin Road, near Great Western Road on May 5. A woman named Tseu Tsoong-sz was murdered by the gang during an armed robbery at the residence of Mr. K. C. Chen, 9 Columbia Road on May 3, the shot being fired by the prisoner who received a life sentence.

The first known robbery committed by them occurred at 374 Avenue Road on September 12 last year, and later, the gang confessed to robberies at 1428-1430 Jessfield Road on May 25, and at 283 Loh Sih Zai village off Jessfield Road on May 22.

Detectives from the West Hongkew station under Detective Sergeants Fowler and Gibson were responsible for the capture of the gang.

# Jews Barred from All German Exchanges

**"Aryan" Proxies Allowed To Act Temporarily**

Berlin, June 21.

The German Minister for Economics has decreed that from June 20 all persons of Jewish race will be debarred from visiting any of the German stock exchanges and official trading centres. In order not to interrupt efforts at "Aryanizing" those firms which are members of the stock exchange, permission is granted until further notice to Jewish firms to have non-Jewish proxies acting in their behalf on stock exchanges or big trading centres.—Trans-Ocean.

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# Paris Prepares for Royal Visitors

**Many Shops, Residences Already Beflagged**

Paris, June 20.

Paris is getting ready once again to live up to its reputation for hospitality in anticipation of the forthcoming visit of the British sovereigns.

Many shops and private residences have already put out British flags, while portraits of the Their Majesties are now to be seen in shop-windows.

The roads through which the Royal procession will pass are being decorated in haste.

Their Majesties will arrive at the Dauphine Station, near the Bois de Boulogne, from where the procession will proceed through Avenue Foch up to the Arc de Triomphe which is being lavishly decorated.

A huge crowd of children from Paris schools will fill the Emile square to see the Royal couple.

The procession will then turn into the Avenue des Champs-Elysees and continue up to the Place de la Concorde.

Their Majesties will reside at the Quai d'Orsay Palace during their stay in the Capital. Extensive renovations have been completed in the building, while an army of gardeners have been put to work to embellish the gardens.—Havas.

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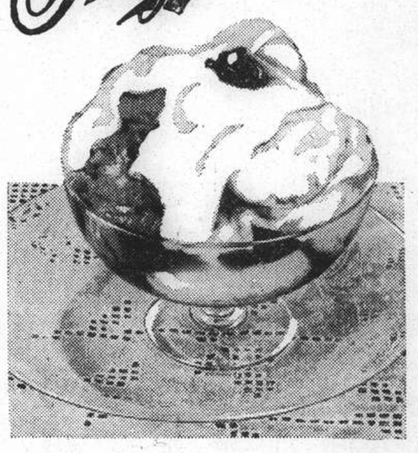

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THE British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, entertained representatives of the Swedish press to luncheon in London on Monday.

THEIR Majesties the King and Queen attended the final performance of the Aldershot Tattoo in the Rushmoor Arena on Saturday night.

EXTENSIVE changes in the Egyptian Government, if not the resignation of the Cabinet of Mohammed Pasha Mahmoud, are imminent, according to well-informed circles in Cairo.

SR. J. M. Elizalde, who is to arrive in Washington on Thursday, will assume direction of the Philippine Resident Commissioner's office. His permanent appointment as Commissioner was awaited.

THE British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, visited Reading University on Monday where the Chancellor of the University, Sir Samuel Hoare, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

KING Carol II of Rumania whose private yacht Luceafarul is at present anchored in the harbour of Istanbul, was the guest of honour at a banquet on Saturday evening by the Turkish President, Kemal Ataturk on board his yacht Savarona.

GENERAL Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War and Garrison Commander of the Wuhan cities, who was recently appointed Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, will assume his new post at the beginning of July, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE tea planned by Mrs. Fischer, wife of the German Consul-General, for this afternoon at her home, to which all ladies of the German colony had been invited, has been postponed on account of the continued unfavourable weather conditions to Monday, June 27 at 4.30 p.m. During the tea a lottery will be held in aid of Chinese refugees.

A PARTY of sixteen Shinto priests representing the Shinto Priests' Association of Japan, have left for North China to hold memorial services in Peiping on June 25 for Japanese war dead. On June 28 the priests will hold a meeting at Tientsin to pray for the "enhancement of national prestige and achievement of military victories."

THE Rotary International opened its convention in San Francisco on Sunday and it was expected that 10,000 delegates would register before the closing on Friday. M. Maurice Duperrey, President of the Rotary International, will speak from Paris on Rotary's influence throughout the world and the "misunderstandings, bitterness and prejudices afflicting an uneasy world.

THE Army Control Headquarters for Kwangtung Province was inaugurated in Canton on Monday, says a dispatch to the "Standard." The Pacification Commissioner and the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Generals Yu Han-mou and Wu Te-chen, assumed the concurrent posts of Commander and Deputy Commander of the new Headquarters.

THE Shansi Provincial Government has instructed its Forestry Bureau to open a wood work factory for the double purpose of increasing the production of timber and giving employment to war refugees, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Agents of the Bureau, it is reported, have been sent to conduct a survey in such forest districts as Heiho, Tiping, Linyu, Paochi and Kwanshan.

THE Shanghai-Woosung Municipal Office in Pootung on Monday issued a notification instituting a salt monopoly in areas under its control, states a message to the "Standard." Under the monopoly scheme, which will be "farmed" out to salt merchants, the Pootung regime will levy a production and consumption tax of $3 per picul. "Smuggling and dumping of salt will be strictly prohibited," adds the message.

THE first preparatory meeting of the International Opium-Suppression Association in China was held in Hankow on Monday, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." At the meeting, which was attended by over thirty high Government and social leaders, including Messrs Hsu Shih-ying, Wang Wen-chih and Ho Hong-fu, a resolution was passed to hold the formal inauguration of the Association on June 25.

MORE than 1,000 bags of silk cocoons arrived here on Monday from Hsinchang, Chenghsien, Huangngah and Tientai in Chokiang and Tungting in Kiangsu, which escaped the ravages of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The latest shipment, which was made at a cheap price, says the report, came as the result of a purchasing mission recently undertaken by agents of local Chinese and foreign silk merchants.

THE Central Civil Servants Disciplinary Commission, at a meeting held on Monday, acted on three cases recently referred to it for disposal, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." One of the cases, which was brought up by the Control Yuan, concerned the misdemeanor of a judge in the branch Higher Court in Wenchow, Chekiang, Mr. Wu Chung-lin, while the other two cases, referred to the Commission by the Ministry of Judicial Administration, arose over the dereliction of duties of gaol wardens in Chaoyi, (Shensi) and Anhua (Hunan), Messrs Chang Kwang-hua and Wang Chen-peng

THE Japanese authorities in Peiping on Monday changed the names of Chinese railways in North China, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." According to a spokesman of the Japanese Army there, the Peiping-Shanhaikwan section of the Peiping-Mukden Railway has been renamed the Kinshan line, while the Peiping-Paotao section of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway is now known as the Kinpao line. The newly constructed line between Tungchow and Kupeikow Pass, it is reported, has been named the Kinku Railway. Meanwhile, according to the same report, the Tsingyuan, Hsintai and Anyani Stations on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have been renamed Paoting, Shunteh and Changteh Stations, while the East Station of Tientsin is simply Tientsin Station.

# Indian's Behaviour Criticized

### Judge's Comments in Bankruptcy Hearing of Ex-Policeman's Story

Scathing comments on the behaviour of a former Shanghai Sikh policeman who later became a moneylender, were delivered by Judge Sir Allan Mossop and Mr. R. G. McDonald in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday when the man, Hazara Singh of 63 Miller Road, was examined in bankruptcy.

The examination was conducted by Mr. I. T. Morris, Official Receiver, and Mr. McDonald represented the petitioning creditors.

Questioned by Mr. Morris, Hazara Singh stated that after leaving the police he started a moneylending business with a capital of about $1,600, some of which he had borrowed and some saved. The investments made were covered by promissory notes, and the business flourished until 1932, when hostilities broke out. In that year his Chinese clients fled and he lost $12,000. He had kept books dealing with his business, but these, together with promissory notes had been destroyed when his house was burnt during the recent hostilities. Since this time his Chinese creditors had all left and he did not know their whereabouts.

His wife and he had conducted moneylending businesses, she having sold her jewellery for $1,000 to open banking accounts which had been in his name.

Evidence was then given dealing with other banking accounts of Hazara Singh which had been closed by him, prior to a judgment summons being given against him. The money withdrawn, he stated had been given to his wife, who was now in India, and he did not know what she had done with it. He had also drawn $900 out of the Post Office Savings Bank, and had sent this to his uncle in India as he was in need of it.

**"Chop, Chop"**

The Judge—On December 31, 1936, this court gave judgment against you, and you were told to pay the costs. Instead of paying the costs you rushed round to the Post Office Savings Bank and drew out $900 which you sent out "chop, chop" to your uncle in India. Have you ever tried to get this money back from your uncle?—If I asked for it I would not get it as he has already spent it.

The Judge—I suppose if you ever go back to India, you'll live in your uncle's house free of all charge for two years.

During cross-examination, Mr. McDonald said that the bankruptcy law simply became a farce if a man could hand over his money to his wife in order to avoid payment. "I suggest", he added, "that all the money which has been handed to his wife is his."

Mr. McDonald then produced copies of promissory notes which had been held by Hazara Singh, the Judge exclaiming "I can see you being called to the Chinese court to prove these debts."

Mr. McDonald—With proper warning I shall take a long delayed holiday.

After other evidence dealing with the burning of the promissory notes and the withdrawal of money from different banks, Hazara Singh stated that, together with his brothers he had a half share in some property in India.

Closing the examination the Judge stated: "In this case no good purpose is going to be accomplished by keeping a thing like this open. I can say that no good will come from keeping an examination of this kind open."

# 2,299 Council Medals Distributed to Date

### Altogether 9,000 Will be Given S.M.C. Employees

Altogether 2,299 of the Shanghai Municipal Council's medal for the 1937 emergency had been issued up to yesterday to members of the S.M.P. Foreign, Japanese and Sikh Branches, the Municipal Jail staff and the Police Specials. In all, approximately 9,000 medals will be distributed. Those yet to receive the decorations are members of the Police Chinese Branch, the Fire Brigade and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. It has been strongly suggested, also, that the medal be given to the personnel of Shanghai public utilities who carried on so splendidly in the Eastern and other districts while the fighting was at its height.

The 1937 medal has been produced locally and is composed of copper, Chinese bronze, silver and tin, the latter two metals forming 5 per cent. of the contents. The ribbon is red and white, with thin black stripes and a narrow yellow margin. The obverse of the decoration bears the Council's seal superimposed on an eight-pointed star. One the reverse the following legend is engraved: "For Services Rendered—August 12 to November 12, 1937." A laurel wreath encircles the inscription.

The new medal takes precedence over the Long Service Medal when worn together with it by Council employees.

Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner of Police, supervised the production of the medal.

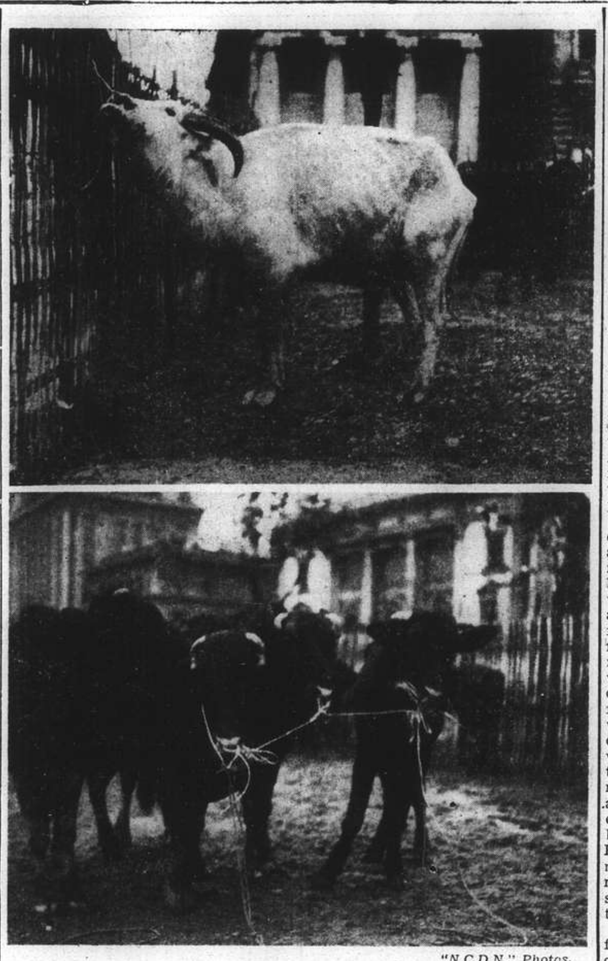
# Jen Pao-an's Funeral This Afternoon

### Procession to Go with Slain Man's Body

Funeral services for the late Mr. Jen Pao-an, who was assassinated in a Foochow Road restaurant last Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock today. The ceremonies will begin at the Kiaochow Road Mortuary at that hour, and a procession will accompany the body to The Bund.

Mr. Jen was the chief of the "Ta Tao" government land bureau. He and a singsong girl were killed and several others were wounded by three assassins who broke into the restaurant carrying military Mauser pistols. One Chinese suspect, who was himself wounded, has since been arrested.

THE controversy which has been raging for many months about the disposal of huge deposits of gold from the Bank of Spain now reposing in the vaults of the Bank of France will be settled at least officially, when the Paris Court of Appeals delivers its decision within the next few days.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

**Result of War-Time Conditions**

*Illustrating conditions in the country districts where proper feeding of cattle is no longer possible are these pictures taken of a consignment landed on The Bund on Monday. Above, an albino buffalo with ribs showing, scarcely able to walk. Below, under-fed cattle destined for the local slaughter houses.*

# New Lottery to Start in July

### Operated by French Co.; 30 Per Cent. of Proceeds To be Used for Relief

In effort to procure funds for aiding refugees and other civilian victims of the hostilities, a group of local French merchants have organized a company with $10,000 capital, which will operate a lottery and take part in other commercial enterprises.

The company's name is registered as "The Charity Lottery in Aid of Refugees" and its administrative committee is announced to be composed of Messrs.: Ch. Baboud, G. Mary, H. Berents, J. Donne, J. Hers A. Jaspar, J. Sauvayre and L. R. Schinazi, while Mr. Ch. Balandras is the company's auditor.

The head office of "The Charity Lottery in Aid of Refugees" is at 25 Rue du Consulat, and its first general meeting was held on June 10. Lottery tickets are to be printed and are to be placed on sale from July 1. The net proceeds are to be distributed as follows: 50 per cent. for prizes, 30 per cent. for refugee relief, and 20 per cent. for expenses, commissions etc.

# "Reformed Government" Officials Returning

### Due to Go to Nanking To Open Offices Today

With conditions in Nanking showing rapid improvement, members of the "Reformed Government" are due to return to their capital today.

Established in Nanking on March 28, with Mr. Liang Hung-chi as president of the Executive Council, the regime went into immediate operation. Because of the lack of communications, however, most offices maintained temporary offices in Shanghai.

Among those to return to Nanking today are Mr. Liang and Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, president of the Legislative Council.

## Dr. Scovel Recovering

Peiping, June 14.

Latest reports to reach Peiping from Tsining state that Dr. Frederick Scovel, shot by a Japanese soldier on June 3, is now much better and out of danger. Another missionary doctor, Dr. Greene, is with Dr. Scovel at Tsining.—Reuter.

# Mental Welfare Committee

### New Venture Launched by Shanghai Women

As a result of the interest raised by the Club Institute of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, a Committee of Mental Welfare in Shanghai, the first of its kind in China, was officially established on Friday. The charter members of the committee consisted of leading professionals in mental welfare, representatives of medical, educational, and social service organizations, as well as delegates from the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations and Charitable Organizations. The Committee of Mental Welfare has started its work under the auspices of the Chinese Medical Association. The programme of the new organization comprises psychiatric social work and preventive psychiatry.

In order to secure a better psychological handling of normal as well as neurotic and feeble-minded children at home and in school, there will be established child guidance clinics where parents and teachers can seek advice. It may be possible in the future to establish a special school for feeble-minded and problem children. For psychiatric social service work there will be organized a staff of trained people who will advise families in the handling of patients who are convalescent and have been discharged from mental hospitals, as well as to assist physicians in the treatment of rapidly growing minor nervous ailments as neurosis, drug addicted, and anti-social behaviour, etc., by consultation on the psychological environment of the patient. Psychotheurapy itself and the treatment of the insane are wholly a medical problem and must be left solely to physicians and specially trained graduate nurses.

The plan to train suitable volunteers for psychiatric social work has grown out of the realization of the great need for this type of social workers to aid the psychiatrists in this city. There are neither enough professional psychiatric social workers nor the funds to call professionals from abroad. It is encouraging to find so many volunteers in Shanghai who have already applied for participation in this work and in the course that will be offered next Fall, probably in September. Most of these volunteers are people with professional background for the work, educational psychologists, teachers, social workers, etc., and some laymen. It was decided by the Committee on Mental Welfare and approved by the Chinese Medical Association, that the requirements for entering the course that will be given in practical psychiatric social work in the autumn will be a course in General Psychology and one in educational psychology. Courses in general psychology and educational psychology will be given this summer at the University of Shanghai, at St. John's University, and in other summer schools in Shanghai. The course offered in the Fall at the Chinese Medical College to train the psychiatric social workers, by Dr. Fanny Halpern will include mental hygiene, medical psychology, and pathological psychology. The members participating in this course will be asked to give one hour weekly to help in the clinics which will later be established. Further applications for the course may be sent to the Secretary of the Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tsze Pang Road or to Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Secretary of the Mental Welfare Committee, 57 Verdun Terrace.

# Settlement Has 63 Fires During Month of May

### Emergency Ambulances Convey 683 Persons

The Acting Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade reports for May that during the month 82 calls were received. These are classified as:—

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| Genuine Fires | 63 |
| False Alarms (Good Intent) | 14 |
| Special Calls | 5 |

At fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and the Special Rated Area, the damage and value of property at risk were estimated at:—

| DAMAGE | |
|---|---|
| Within the Settlement | $29,146 |
| In Special Rated Area | 20,000 |
| Total | $49,146 |
| **RISK** | |
| Within the Settlement | $1,379,860 |
| In Special Rated Area | 220,000 |
| Total | $1,599,860 |

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 627 calls were received and in connection therewith 683 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

# Peiping Barred: Must Be Peking

### "Provisional Government" Insist on Change

Peiping, June 21.

In pursuance of an order of the Executive Committee of the "Provisional Government," the Peiping Municipal Government has instructed the local police authorities to take measures strictly to ban the use of the word "Peiping" hereafter.

The government order points out that although the name of this city has been changed in a previous decree from "Peiping" to "Peking," nevertheless there are still many public and private institutions and families which persist in the use of the word "Peiping."

This state of affairs should be corrected immediately, the order says.—Reuter.

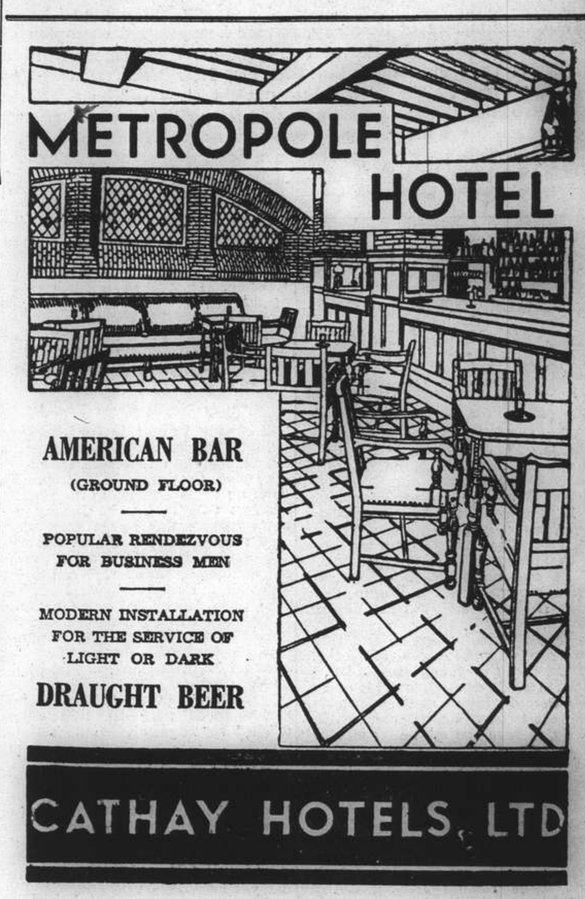
# Fu Jen University to Have Girls' School

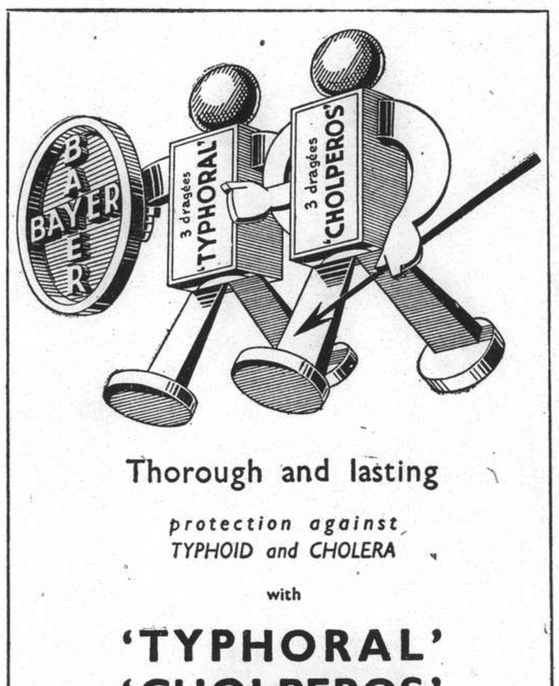
Peiping, June 21.

Fu Jen University has decided to establish a girls' college this summer. In the beginning only two departments—liberal arts and education—will be opened. The entrance examination of the university and the new college will be held here from July 25-27.—Reuter.

# Japanese Manœuvres

Braving a downpour of rain, bluejackets of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party carried out manœuvres in the Hongkew area early yesterday morning. The bluejackets' blank shots from rifles and machine-guns resounded north of the creek like the noises of genuine warfare, mingling with thunder accompanying the rain storm.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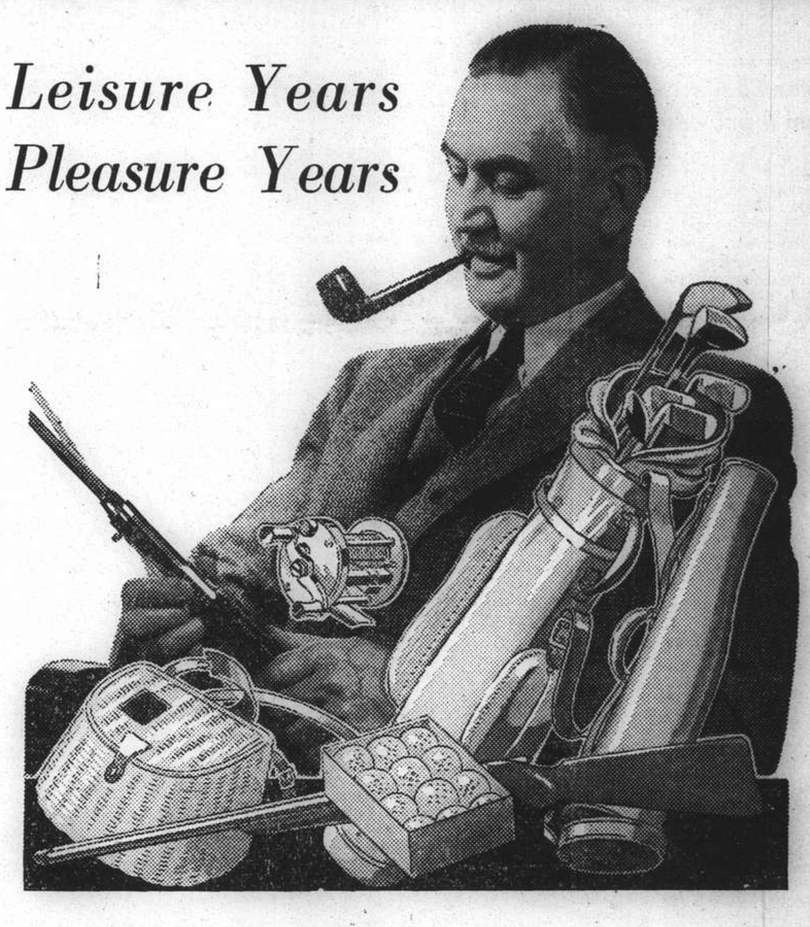

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Fighters Await Gong at N.Y.

### Brown Bomber Favoured to Defend with Success World Heavy Title Against German Menace

New York, June 21.

MAX Schmeling of Germany, former heavyweight champion of the world, will attempt to regain his title tomorrow in a 15-round bout at the Yankee Stadium, New York, against Joe Louis, present holder of the heavyweight crown. The fight has aroused greater interest among boxing fans of the world than any contest since the night, almost two years ago, when the German knocked out his negro opponent in a spectacular battle in which Louis was the heavy favourite. Between 80,000 and 100,000 spectators are expected to witness tomorrow's bout.

When Schmeling climbs through the ropes, it will be more than a test of the ring skill of the two outstanding contestants for the championship. It will be a further test of the old axiom in boxing circles that heavyweight champions never come back. Since the inception of standarized boxing, no former heavyweight champion has ever regained the title.

**"They Never Come Back"**

Schmeling refuses to be influenced by that axiom, which has proved a mental handicap to others who have attempted to prove its fallacy. So determined is Schmeling to recover his lost title that some boxing experts believe this axiom may serve as a stimulus in his efforts. Schmeling views his chances from a practical standpoint, however. When critics point to the case of Jack Dempsey, who was unsuccessful when he tried to regain his title from Gene Tunney, Schmeling answers that Dempsey was on the decline when he lost whereas he, Schmeling, is just at his peak.

Jack Sharkey and Schmeling met in 1930 to fight for the title relinquished by Tunney when he retired. Schmeling won on a foul, but his reign was short-lived, for Sharkey captured the title from the German in 1932. When the majority of ringgoers had believed Schmeling's career was near its close, Schmeling came to the United States to take a potshot at Louis, who was then regarded the leading heavyweight but who had not yet been in a title match.

Louis was hailed as an invincible warrior, and fans were wagering as high as 20 to 1 that Schmeling would not stand up more than half a dozen rounds. The Teuton's spectacular knockout of Louis in the twelfth round not only stunned the pugilistic world but immediately gained Schmeling greater prestige than he had ever before enjoyed, even during his tenure as champion. His claim to the title on the Sharkey foul had been duly recognized, but his ability as a top-notch fighter was questioned.

**Louis More Active**

Schmeling was eager to fight champion James Braddock immediately after he had vanquished Louis, but he was never granted that opportunity. So, the title passed to Louis when the Negro knocked out Braddock a year later, in 1937. If Schmeling had fought Louis at that time, he would have been a heavy favourite to win back his title, for ring fans felt that Schmeling had demonstrated his superiority over Louis. Schmeling was as unsuccessful in getting an engagement with Louis as he was with Braddock, and a date for the Schmeling-Louis fight was not selected until last fall.

Since Louis' catastrophic defeat two years ago, there has been much activity in heavyweight circles, and Louis himself has accounted for much of that activity. He has scored eleven decisive victories including knockouts over such opponents as Jack Sharkey, Jorge Brescia, Al Ettore, Nathan Mann and Harry Thomas, in addition to Braddock, from whom he took the title.

Meanwhile, Schmeling has had only three fights, all of which have been in the past six months.

**Schmeling's Dangerous Right**

Today both men are in trim shape for tomorrow's encounter after rigorous conditioning in their training camps. Louis claims that he has devised a defensive system that will protect him from the assault-and-battery right hand that Schmeling used in flooring him. Further, he maintains that he has overcome the handicap of inexperience and that Schmeling "won't be fighting no amateur this time." Finally, he insists that he is in excellent physical condition.

**German, Negro and Jew**

Even the personnel in tomorrow's encounter, because of its very incongruity, is sufficient to arouse interest—Schmeling, German's idol befriended by Adolph Hitler, versus Louis, a negro whose spectacular rise in professional boxing carried him to the championship when he was only 23, in a bout staged by Mike Jacobs, a Jew who is the leading entrepreneur in the pugilistic realm.

The fighters will be almost the same weight. Schmeling will probably weigh in at 197 pounds while Louis is likely to scale 202.

With ticket prices ranging from $3.75 for bleacher seats to $30 for ringside locations, and with the prospects of at least 80,000 attendance, a gate exceeding a million dollars is anticipated—the first one since the last Tunney-Dempsey fight in 1927. If economic conditions had been similar to those of '27, a three million dollar gate might have been expected.

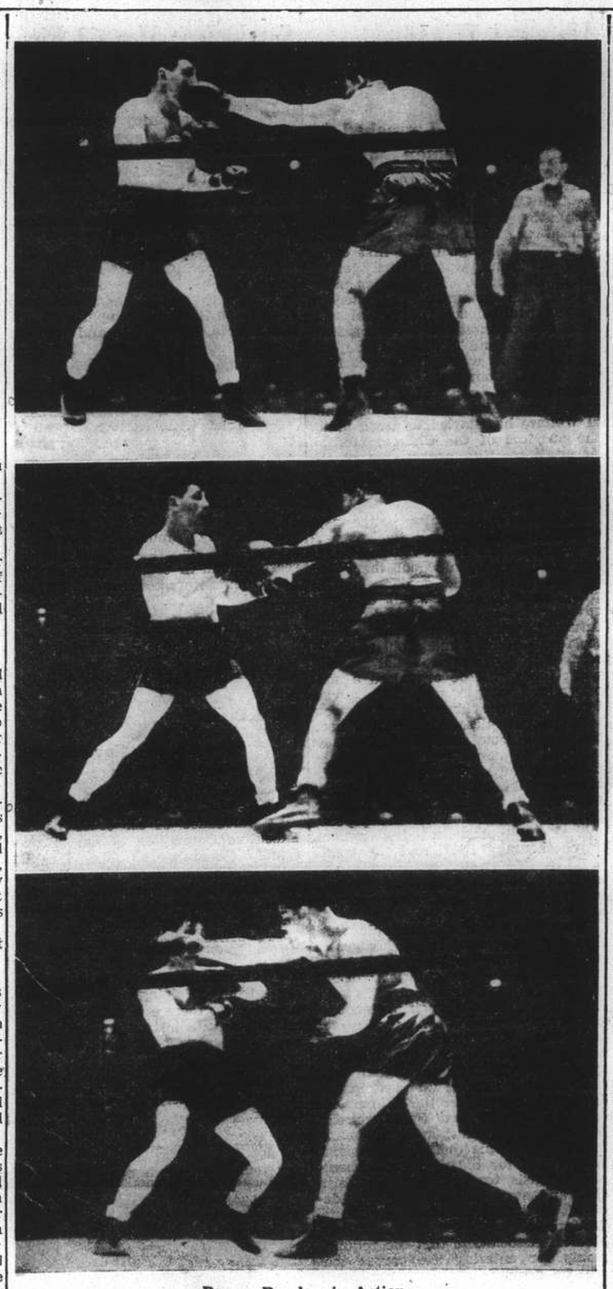
Eighty thousand rabid spectators will jam the Yankee outdoor stadium to witness the fight, but millions of others in every corner of the world will be crowding around radios to listen to the blow-by-blow description while countless others will be waiting for cabled bulletins flashing the outcome of the season's greatest sporting event—a contest between a big, heavy-browed German who says He Will, and a big, black boy who says He Won't.—United Press.

**Donation to Refugees**

New York, June 21.

Ten per cent. of the net proceeds of the Louis-Schmeling fight here tomorrow night will be donated to international fund for the aid of political refugees. Mike Jacobs, promoter of the title bout, said he would guarantee at least $7,500.

Jacobs' move aroused more than ordinary interest due to the fact that there is a boycott campaign, led by Jewish interests, against the fight on the grounds of Schmeling's German citizenship. Any donation to the international fund would be of benefit to Jews in Germany and Austria.—United Press.



**Brown Bomber in Action**

*Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, is seen in action against Bob Pastor whom he beat decisively. The above sequence shows him landing his famous left and then lashing out with a roundhouse right. Just what effect his stunning blows will have on Max Schmeling when they meet tonight for the title in New York is the question uppermost in the mind of the sporting world.*

# Wimbledon Tennis Commences

### Austin Nearly Beaten by Filby; All Favourites Survive 1st Round

London, June 21.

The first day of the Wimbledon championship, which attracted a large, colourful crowd of spectators, produced no dramatic failures, all the favoured players emerging victorious.

H. W. Austin, the British ace, however, just managed to scrape through against Filby, young Briton for whom a great tennis future is predicted.

He won by 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 after a match in the Centre Court packed with thrills and brilliant tennis.

Filby's powerful service and forceful returns put Austin out of his stride and the young Briton led by 3-1 in the fourth set, but his opponent braced himself and made beautiful cross-court drives and passing shots to save the set and match.

Austin's rally took all the fight out of Filby, who seemed disheartened in the fifth set.

**Budge Wins Easily**

The raging favourite, Donald Budge, had an easy passage into the next round, taking the measure of Gandar Dower, of India, by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, while Henner Henkel, German number one in the absence of Von Cramm, eliminated Bull, of Britain, by 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Two of the three Chinese competitors survived the first round. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese ace, experienced no great difficulty in overcoming H. A. Hare, of Britain, by 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, while W. C. Choy, former Cambridge Blue, beat Hamburger by 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. The only Chinese defeated was Ho, who succumbed to Ranbir Singh, of India, by 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.

Ho started nervously, netting frequently. Displaying better court craft, the Chinese won the third set, but the effort seemed unduly to tire him, with the result that the Indian was able to smash his way to victory.

Choy had a baseline duel with Hamburger for nearly two hours before emerging triumphant.

The three Yugoslavians all made good. Puncec defeated Jacques Brugnon, the French veteran, by 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Results of today's matches:

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat H. A. Hare (Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4;
Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat Gandar Dower (India) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3;
H. Henkel (Germany) beat Bull (Britain) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2;
R. Singh (India) beat Ho (China) 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5;
W. C. Choy (China) beat Hamburger 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3;
Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat Brugnon (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4;
Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat Weston (Australia) 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4;
Palada (Yugoslavia) beat Fischer 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4;
Von Metaxa (Germany) beat Wilde (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5;
H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Filby (Britain) 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

**Further Results**

London, June 20.

Harreguey, Uruguay, defeated Fagan, Ireland, in three sets, Abe, Japan, beat Williams, England, and Brooks, England, beat Rutnam, India, both last matches also going only to three sets.

Koch, Germany, defeated del Bono, Italy, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, so that all four German players won their matches. Mitic, Yugoslavia, beat Western, Australia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. With Mitic's victory, all eight seeded players came through the first round.

A match on the centre court which attracted many spectators was that between Musgrove, South Africa, and Nelson, United States, resulting in a win for Nelson by 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Anderson, United States, had a hard struggle to beat Goldham, the Argentine, 6-4, 8-6, 9-7. Procopio, Brazil, beat Le Borman, Belgium, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.—Trans-Ocean.

**Mako Advances**

London, June 20.

Gene Mako, youthful American star, easily disposed of D. J. Cooke of England, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Henner Henkel, German first-stringer, uncorked some of his sizzling drives to take the measure of D. M. Bull of England, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2, while Roderick Menzel, Czech champion, had to spurt to beat G. W. S. Fitt of Britain, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.—United Press.

London, June 20.

M. Ellmer of Switzerland defeated Y. Kuramitu of Japan by 6-4, 7-5 and 6-4.

J. Nakano of Japan defeated G. Medecin of Monaco by 6-1, 6-1 and 6-2.—Havas.

## *Lizana Eliminated From Wimbledon*

London, June 21.

Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean holder of the American championship, was eliminated in the second round of the women's singles at Wimbledon today, losing to Madame Mathieu, the French champion, by 6-4, 6-4.

The two players met in the fifth round last year, when Madame Mathieu won by 6-3, 6-3.

Other results today were:

1ST ROUND

Madam Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Kovac (Yugoslavia) 6-1, 6-2;
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mary Whitmarsh (Britain) 6-0, 6-1;
Miss M. Scriven (Britain) beat Miss T. Jarvis (Britain) 6-2, 6-4;
Miss Margot Lumb (Britain) beat Miss Olive Craze (South Africa) 6-0, 6-2.

2ND ROUND

Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Michell 6-3, 6-2;
Miss M. Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Hartigan (Australia) 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

# British Open Golf Has 268 Entries

### Foreign Challenge Totals 29; Only Six Americans; Cotton the Holder

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

The British Open Golf Championship, the holder of which is Henry Cotton, has attracted no less than 268 entries this year, ten more than last year, according to an official announcement today.

Overseas contestants total 29, including six Americans, five Frenchmen, four South Africans, four Belgians, three Australians and two Netherlanders.

Malaya, Germany, Jamaica, Egypt and Panama will each have one representative in the tournament, play in which will commence at the Royal St. George's Club course at Sandwich on July 6.

This course has been kind to British players. It was there, in 1934, that Henry Cotton broke the long run of American successes in the British Open to win and to equal Gene Sarazen's 1932 British Open record of 283 strokes.

**Recent British Success**

The British title had gone to Americans for the previous ten years, ever since 1923, when A. G. Havers just beat Walter Hagen by one stroke and so prevented him from winning the championship for three consecutive years.

British players have won the competition for the last three years. In 1935 Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, won with an aggregate of 283; Alfred Padgham triumphed in 1936 with a total of 287, while last year Cotton won with 290.—Reuter.

# New York Seethes with Boxing Crowds

### Betting in Progress Now On Tremendous Scale

New York, June 20.

Major hotels in this city were reporting the heaviest amount of boxing arrivals and accommodation bookings since Joe Louis met Max Baer in 1935.

Betting, already on a stupendous scale, is increasing daily, with the Brown Bomber remaining a steady choice in the open market at 8½-5.

Promoter Mike Jacobs is jubilant over the booming ticket sales.

"We can't miss a million dollar gate now," Mike said. "The only fly in the ointment is that Louis insists upon wearing six-ounce gloves with the long thumbs made in Chicago, while Joe Jacobs telephoned me today Schmeling won't fight with the Chicago gloves because the thumbs are too long.

"Max wants to use seven-ounce gloves. I sure hope the Commission can straighten things out."

Commissioner Bill Brown, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, said:

"We will settle the problem of the gloves at the meeting tomorrow. The regulations say six ounce gloves must be used. If the scales show the New York gloves to be six ounces in weight I'm pretty sure we're going to favour the home product.

Garden officials are preparing the largest press section in boxing history to accommodate newspapermen at the title battle. Over 600 sports writers will surround the ringside, 400 of them being from out of town.—United Press.

# Trent Bridge Cricket Ground History

### Started by an Innkeeper 100 Years Ago

One hundred years ago a Nottingham innkeeper, William Clarke, took a field behind his inn and made a cricket ground of it. The first match was played there on May 28, 1838, and they had to drive the cattle off it before they could start.

In those days cricket matches were free, but William Clarke was not going to stand for that, so he charged sixpence admission, and although the spectators paid up they did not like the idea at all and they booed and hooted him when he went to bat.

**Upkeep**

The wicket was not mown, because they had no mowing machines in those days and no rollers, all cutting being done by scythes. Pads and gloves were hardly known, and one enterprising chap called Robinson, once went in to bat with two boards tied to his shins. When the ball hit the wooden guards it made such a clatter that Robinson decided he would sooner be cracked on the shins than have to stand such a racket, so he threw them away. They were tough lads in those days said one, William Beldam; sometimes you would see a lump heave under the stocking, and even blood come through, but I never knew a man to be killed.

**Dress**

Some of the players wore top hats and most of them had bad bow ties. And so William Clarke, a hundred years ago, started his cricket ground. Today that ground is known all over the world. On its turf through the passing of years, every cricketer of note has appeared. It stands in an honoured place in cricket history. Its name is Trent Bridge.

## Boxing in Russia

Moscow, June 20.

The finals of the boxing championship of U.S.S.R. took place on June 18 on the Stadium 'Dynamo'.

The title of heavyweight champion was won by Nikolai Korolev. The Championship of Lightest Weight was won by order-bearer, Temurian. The title of Champion of Semi-Heavy Weight was won for the eleventh time by Mikhailov.—Tass.

# Grand Display by Phillipson

### Leg Breaks of Young Test Candidate Take 5 Wickets For 93 Runs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

A splendid all-round display by Phillipson, who is regarded as a future Test candidate, was the highlight of the second day's play in the match at Manchester between Lancashire and the Australians.

In the tourists' first innings, which realized 303 runs, Phillipson's leg breaks claimed five wickets for 93, and then the bowler, in a sparkling display, scored 52 of his county's first innings total of 289.

Oldfield was topscorer for Lancashire, making 69, while Iddon contributed 44. Paynter, who was one of the batting heroes in the first Test, failed to repeat his form, being dismissed for nine.

McCormick was the best Australian bowler, taking four wickets for 94.

More than two-thirds of the Australian score was contributed by Badcock and Hassett, who knocked up 96 and 118 respectively.

In the County Championship matches Middlesex seemed set for another win although they were behind on the first innings by 19 runs. With all their wickets intact, they require to make 224 runs on the third day to defeat Essex.

Detailed scores of all matches:—

At Burton-on-Trent—Gloucester 287 (Hammond 110). Derby 402 for six (Smith 113).

At Chelmsford—Essex 300 and 221. Middlesex 281 and 17 for the loss of no wicket.

At Swansea—Glamorgan 388 (Dyson 117) and 302 for three. Cambridge 338 (Langley 119).

At Leicester—Hampshire 342 (Holt 116, Pothecary 100). Leicester 360 for five.

At Nottingham—Kent 314. Notts 352 (Harris 113).

At Worthing—Worcester 168 and 300 for six. Sussex 336 (Oakes 148).

At Birmingham—Warwick 184 and 112 for five. Northants 191.

At Lord's—M.C.C. 387 and 31 for two. Oxford 307.

At Manchester—Australians 303 (Hassett 118, Badcock 96, Phillipson five for 93). Lancashire 289.—Reuter.

**Surrey Collapse For 52**

London, June 21.

The dismissal of Surrey, one of the leading Counties, for only 52 in their first innings was the feature of the Championship match at Sheffield, which ended yesterday in a victory for Yorkshire by an innings and 220 runs.

Bowes, the bespectacled Yorkshire fast bowler, was one of the main reasons behind Surrey's disastrous collapse. He was virtually unplayable, and eventually ended up with an analysis of six wickets for 32 runs.

Hutton, England's young opening bat, revealed himself as a first-class bowler in the second innings, when he took five wickets for 45 to help dismiss Surrey for 162.

In their only knock Yorkshire made 416, to which Barber contributed 157 and Smailes 116.—Reuter.

## New World Record

Berlin, June 21.

A new world record in distance flight for gyroplanes was established here yesterday by a new gyroplane invented by Professor Focke and built by the Focke Achgeles firm. In the trial flight it covered a distance of 230 kilometres.

# Yankees Harpoon the St. Louis Browns

### Struggle Rages Thirteen Innings Before Bees Win

New York, June 20.

Led by youthful Phil Cavaretta, story book hero who rose from the high school diamonds of Chicago to a regular position with the Cubs, the Bruins today defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers by 5-1 to retain their slim percentage point lead over the Cincinnati Reds, who continued their mad pace by whipping the Boston Bees by 3-1.

Cavaretta cracked out a triple, double and single to lead the Cub attack in a rally that brought three runs in the seventh inning and sent after hurling good ball up to that point.

Jim Ripper Collins also played a heroic role, glasting out a home run early in the game.

The Boston Bees came from behind to score one run in the ninth inning and tie the score on the Cincinnati Reds, 1-1, forcing the game into extra innings.

**13-Inning Struggle**

It was not until the thirteenth frame that the Reds were able to score two runs for victory, when Ival Goodman cracked out a screaming triple into deep left centre with two mates aboard.

No other games were scheduled in the National League.

In the only scheduled game in the American League, the New York Yankees harpooned the St. Louis Browns, 8-4, chiefly because of home runs and a big rally in the sixth inning that saw five Yankees cross the plate.

Joe Gordon, sensational rookie, connected for a home run and two singles in four trips to the plate, driving in two runs in the process. Lou Gehrig and Bill Chandler also smashed out four-ply blows.

Scores:—

**National League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Boston (13 innings) | 1 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: R. Davis and Lombardi; Fette, Lanning and Mueller.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries: Les and Hartnett; Hamlin, Posedel and Phelps.

No other games scheduled.

**American League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries: Chandler and Dickey; Tietje, Walkup and Heath.

No other games scheduled.

**Team Standings**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 34 | 21 | .618 |
| Chicago | 29 | 23 | .569 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 23 | .566 |
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 23 | .558 |
| Boston | 26 | 24 | .520 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 29 | .453 |
| Brooklyn | 23 | 33 | .411 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 35 | .286 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 35 | 20 | .628 |
| New York | 31 | 21 | .596 |
| Boston | 32 | 23 | .583 |
| Washington | 30 | 25 | .545 |
| Detroit | 29 | 26 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 29 | .453 |
| Chicago | 19 | 31 | .380 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 34 | .333 |

—United Press.

## Miller Beats Filipino

Chicago, June 20.

Billy Miller of Pittsburgh won in a decision over Varias Milling, Filipino lightweight, tonight. Miller weighed 126 pounds and Miling 130 pounds.—United Press.


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# Volunteers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade Lauded for Their Work

### Past and Present Fire Chiefs Speak Highly of "Amateurs," A.R.P. System Criticised

AIR raid precaution measures in England may be strongly influenced by past experiences in Shanghai, if the amount of interest being paid in Home fire circles to what a former and a present Chief Fire Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade have to say is any criterion. An important paper on the subject of "How to train A.R.P. auxiliaries" recently appeared in "Fire," the official organ of the British Fire Service, under the name of Mr. M. W. Pett (who retired from his position of Chief Fire Officer in Shanghai a few years ago), while a great deal of interest was paid to the remarks of Captain J. Gordon Dyson, the present Chief Fire Officer, at the annual luncheon of the National Fire Brigades Association in London.

Both Mr. Pett and Captain Dyson were loud in their praises of the Shanghai volunteer fireman, who was seldom heard of but who fitted in with the professional ability.

"When I became the first stipendiary fire chief at Shanghai," said Mr. Pett, "I had about 100 volunteers—and not one professional—and I found them splendid. These Shanghai volunteers behaved at all times in a manner equal to a well-trained professional fire brigade, and they not only won my admiration, but that of all who came into contact with them, whether at fires or at any other time."

Said Captain Dyson:—"We in Shanghai found that we could work well with Frenhc and Chinese firefighters. We worked as brothers, and not as strangers."

"I have nothing but admiration for the Chinese firemen, with their pumps covered with nets, as camouflage against enemy attacks, working calmly with bombs and shells exploding around them (applause).

"The Chinese personnel of the Shanghai Fire Brigade was splendid, and so were the European volunteers who assisted us. Their behaviour speaks volumes for the Fire Service (applause)."

In his paper, Mr. Pett explains that when it was suggested he put on paper the lines on which he would organize, train and use A.R.P. fire auxiliaries so that they might prove a valuable asset in time of emergency, his first question was:—"Why me?"

He was immediately told that, in the opinion of many, his experience of training foreign volunteers and, later, Chinese and foreign professionals, to defend the International Settlement of Shanghai "with its more than 2,000,000 inhabitants, and its vast wealth" against the ravages of fire, and his technical knowledge made him especially suited for the task.

"If you could train Chinese as you did, you are the man to tell us how to train and use auxiliaries here," said the spokesman.

"In saying this," he continued, "I do not reflect on the intelligence or the courage of the Chinese, both of which characteristics they enjoy in full measure, but because they were raw material, lacking a knowledge of mechanical and electrical apparatus and of the first principles of fire-fighting.

"In this respect, the average A.R.P. fire auxiliary may be likened to the average Chines recruit who came to you to be turned into an efficient fireman."

Mr. Pett accordingly prepared his paper and while part of it is of a technical nature, there is much that will interest the layman, particularly those who lived in Shanghai during 1927, 1932 and during the latest hostilities to ravage this city.

#### Gas Minor Factor

"Gas attack is a factor to be considered," writes Mr. Pett, "but it is relatively a very minor one compared with the use of fire as an offensive weapon; and every military expert in the world holds to this opinion. Therefore, fire prevention and fire extinction constitute the most important part of passive defence."

The best matériel for the auxiliary fire-fighting unit he considered was found among active men of from 35 to 50 years of age, bearing in mind the tendency of armed forces to be avid for manpower. The auxiliaries should be a separate force, under their own officers; only in time of emergency should they be under the command of the officer of the municipal fire brigade who, in turn, should be directly responsible to the officer commanding the active defence for all matters relating to fire prevention and extinction, "and with no one intervening."

With regard to the training of auxiliaries, discipline, steadiness in the ranks on parade and on the fire-ground, loyalty and devotion to duty were essential. At the same time, there was no need to treat them with the same degree of rigid reserve and exactitude that one might have for the professional.

#### Social Side

"The auxiliary force has a social side that it would be ill-advised for one to neglect," he points out. "Before the Shanghai Fire Department became a professional organization, the discipline among the volunteers, while on duty, was very severe. The volunteers recognized the value of discipline, and they accepted this condition of things.

"Off-duty, there was a relaxation of discipline, but without any loss of respect for officers. The result was that the department was an exceptionally happy family. Had it not been so, it could never have been as efficient as it was.

"We had our amateur theatricals, concerts, social functions, debates on topical subjects, and we all enjoyed this recreation to the full, and with no loss of respect."

With regard to the training of auxiliary fire-fighters in the speedy manhandling of trailer pumps over broken ground, Mr. Pett points out that officers and men should be thoroughly instructed in the lifting, or the dragging, of a trailer pump from a trench or dug-out, as it was evident that during hostilities fire-fighting personnel would be forced to avail itself of such protection.

#### "A Case in Point"

"Remember, any moving vehicle is always a target for enemy airmen. A case in point is the motor car in which the British Ambassador to China was travelling outside the International Settlement. Everyone knows what happened on that occasion. So, fire-fighting personnel, being human, must take the best cover available."

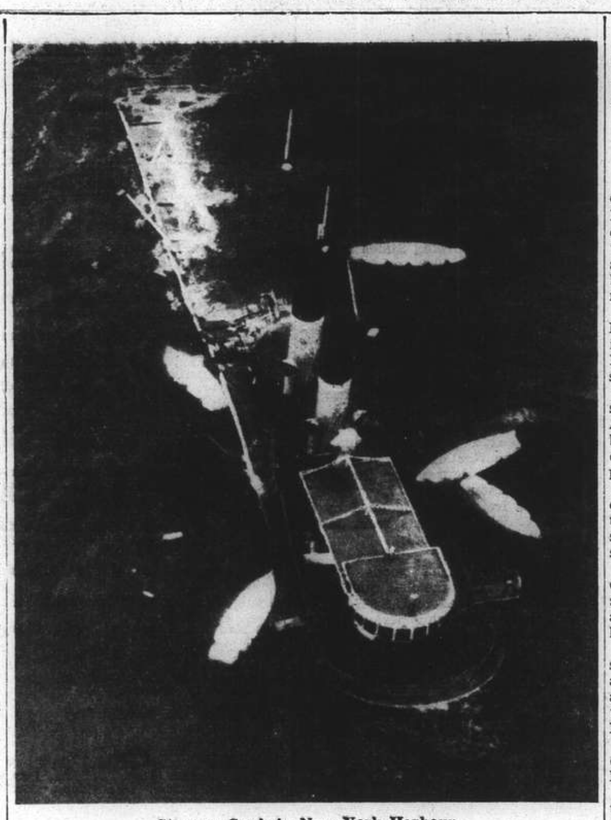
With regard to alarm systems, Mr. Pett points out that while field telephones and signal lamps might be available, sight should not be lost of the water-tower principle of observation. It worked admirably in Shanghai and other overseas cities, and proved its worth in Paris during the last war, when firemen had look-out men up the Eiffel Tower and other tall structures.

Mr. Pett's remarks in this connection are confirmed by Captain Dyson, who writes:—"I found that making the upper portion of a tall building reasonably safe against bombs, and placing look-out men in it, to be of the greatest use in detecting fires started by the belligerents."

#### Present System "Foolish"

Referring to the Home Office system for fire patrols, Mr. Pett says that this is "foolish and untenable." He points out that "storm troops, prior to zero hour, are given the protection of the parapets, and even dug-outs, in trenches. They are not marched up and down no-man's-land as though they are mounting guard at a royal palace, or boy scouts out with a trek cart!"

He also pours scorn on the lack of protection and camouflage, the latter merely one of colour at present, and points out that "a moving object is always subject to attack by aircraft."



**Steamer Sunk in New York Harbour**

*An aerial view of the steamer Mandalay which sank in New York Harbour after being rammed by the steamer Arcadia. There was no loss of life as the vessel was not completely submerged and the lifeboats were got out in time.*

# Will the Rain Stop Today

### Violent Thunderstorm Ushers in Shanghai's Tenth Day of Rain

Will the rain stop this evening, and will we have fine weather tomorrow? That is the question everyone is asking. The Chinese amateur weather prophet who (as recorded by the "North-China Daily News" last week) predicted on Thursday that the rain would fall for a total of eleven days, says the rain will stop by this evening. At one time last week, it looked for a moment or two as if the fine weather was going to beat him to it, but lo and behold! it was still raining yesterday.

Interviewed by the "North-China Daily News," the Chinese Weather Oracle viewed the rain-sodden clouds and frequent showers with great complacency. "I told you it would rain for eleven days, and it has," he said, with a smile that betokened pleasure in the accuracy of his weather forecast together with pain at the fact that it was a report of such poor weather.

Asked whether or not he was still certain the rain would stop by this evening, the Oracle hesitated, and then bravely said:—"Yes. I am computing the days of rain as from late on Saturday, June 11. My wife has drawn my attention to the fact that some may consider that the real rain did not start until two days later—when Father Ghersi left town hurriedly, you will recall—and so she feels, intuitively, that it will continue raining until Friday. I do not think so."

When his attention was drawn to a rival prophet's prediction of rain for 28 days, he retired in a huff, murmuring something about "idiotic interlopers."

#### Thunderstorm

But whether or not the rain stops falling today, yesterday's downpour certainly proved that the rain clouds had lost little of their strength, despite the fact that they have been working overtime for well over a week. At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, residents all over the city had to rise hurriedly and close windows foolishly left open the night before. Torrents of blinding, driving rain were pouring down on the city.

Just before dawn all but the heaviest sleepers woke up again. Was that heavy gunfire? Flashes of lightning answered the question almost before it was posed, as a violent thunderstorm broke over the city with brilliant pyrotechnical effects that lit up as dismal a scene as ever seen in the early morning—rain, more of it, still pouring down as hard as ever.

Frequent showers continued to fall during the day, while a chill breeze proved most uncomfortable to those who, going by the calendar and not the thermometer, honoured Summer with the lightest of raiment. The maximum temperature of the day was 69.6 degrees Fahenheit, while the minimum dropped to 63.3 degrees. Corresponding figures for last year were 84.2 deg. Farh. maximum, 69.1 deg. minimum.

## Grand Mufti to Be Expelled From Syria

Cairo, June 21.

The French authorities have decided to expel the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem from Syria, according to a report reaching here from Damascus. The Grand Mufti, disguised as a bedouin, had escaped from the Mosque of Omar on October 16, 1937. After proceeding to Damascus, he escaped to Syria by boat from a point near Jaffa. He has now asked King Ghazi of Irak and King Ibn Saud to intervene on his behalf.—Trans-Ocean.

## Dividing Wall Collapses In Sinza Road

Another collapse at a Chinese house occurred at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning at 164-166 Sinza Road, where a dividing wall fell. One of the tenants was removed in a Fire Brigade ambulance, but was found, at Paulun Hospital, to have sustained no visible injuries. The steady rains are believed responsible for the collapse.

# Judge Helmick to Sail for U.S.

### Home Leave to Be Spent in Washington, New Mexico; Capitol Conferences

Sailing from Shanghai on the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Scharnhorst on Friday, Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Supreme Court in China, and Mrs. Helmick, start their Home leave, which will last for about six months. They will proceed to the United States via Europe, visiting different places on the continent and in England, before sailing for New York from Southampton.

Once in America, Judge Helmick hopes to go to Washington, where he will confer with Department of Justice officials, and, probably, have an audience with President Roosevelt, in order to explain various matters concerning the situation in China.

Following this, Judge and Mrs. Helmick will go to New Mexico, where they will visit friends and relatives. Judge Helmick served in this state for many years. Their return journey to Shanghai will be by way of the Pacific.

Arriving in Shanghai in 1934, Judge Helmick has offices in the China Development building, and his home is at 400 Avenue Haig. During his stay in China he has made circuit court trips to Canton and Tientsin, and has had one holiday in Japan.

#### New Appointment

President Roosevelt has appointed the United States Commissioner, Judge N. E. Lurton, of the firm of Schuhl and Lurton of 330 Szechuen Road, to act as special Judge of the United States Court in China. He will assume his duties on Friday.

Judge Helmick is a member of the Shanghai Club, the International Recreation Club, the American Club, the University Club and the Columbia Country Club. He is 53 years of age and was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Studying law at Stanford University in California and the University of Colorado, he received his degree from the University of Denver in 1910. He was admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1911 and the New Mexico Bar in 1912, practising law in Socorro, N.M. until 1917. In 1916 he married Mildred E. MacLanahan, and in 1917 he was appointed assistant attorney-general of New Mexico. From 1919 to 1923 he practised in Albuquerque and served as attorney for the new Mexico Central Railway. He was attorney-general of New Mexico from 1923 to 1925, when he was made Judge of the New Mexico second district court, in which capacity he served until his appointment to China. In 1918 he served with the American Army. He is a member of American Bar Association, the Royal Asiatic Society, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Delta Phi. In politics he is a Democrat.

## Prague Dementi

Prague, June 20.

Authoritative quarters here today denied foreign reports that the Soviet Army Commissar, Marshal K. J. Voroshilov, is coming to Czechoslovakia.—Havas.


## HEALTH IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

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## Dog Runs Amuck

An unmuzzled dog may be a danger to the community. This has been stressed by the authorities, both in the International Settlement and the French Concession, and, yesterday the fact was demonstrated when an unmuzzled animal, running wild, entered an office in the French Concession, and after biting an Indian watchman who tried to stop its entering the premises, ran amuck in the office. Police authorities were summoned, and after considerable trouble the dog was removed.

# War Danger Area Again Defined

### South China Included by Japanese for First Time Spokesman Points Out

Intimation of possible Japanese military operations in South China was given by a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a press conference yesterday.

The spokesman admitted itn reply to questioning that the note of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, to foreign envoys "for the first time" included South China in the so-called "danger zone."

The specified area cuts a wide swathe through Kwangsi, Hunan and Hupeh and includes all of Kwangtung and Kiangsi provinces, running from Pakhoi to Sian by way of Hengyang and Ichang.

Military establishments, the spokesman said, included "not only places where Chinese troops are at present, but all enterprises directly or indirectly utilizable by the Chinese for transportation and manufacture of munitions and equipment and communications."

Foreign property harbouring Chinese troops will automatically lose immunity and the right to protection by Japanese forces, the spokesman stated.

## Armed Robbery

Money to the value of $40 was stolen from a Chinese residence at No. 5 Route Cassini yesterday, when three robbers, one of whom was armed with a pistol, held up the occupants of the house. No shots were fired.

## Activities at Parks During May

### Land Raising Continued At Jessfield

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that at Jessfield Park, land raising operations were continued during May and routine work, including pruning trees and shrubs; hoeing and weeding flower beds; lifting and storing bulbs and repairing fences was carried out.

At the greenhouses, cuttings of Moschosma, Coleus and Lantana were inserted and Dahlias, Poinsettias, Fuchsias, Crotons and several other species of plants were re-potted.

Chrysanthemum cuttings were inserted at the Municipal nurseries for Autumn floral displays in parks and beds were prepared for the reception of seedlings of Summer flowering plants.

At Kiaochow Park, the renovation of lawn areas was completed prior to the commencement of Summer sports, turf being obtained from reserve stock for this purpose.

Work of a general maintenance character was executed at other open spaces South of the Soochow Creek and the Summer pruning of trees on highways was commenced.

Sports Areas.—The Summer sports season commenced on May 15, tennis and lawn bowl games being played at Hongkew and Wayside Parks and tennis and baseball at Kiaochow Park.

The number of players at Kiaochow Park only was as follows:—Lawn tennis 1,245: Baseball 20.

Park Season Tickets.—Tickets of the 1938/39 series available for use from June 1, were placed on sale at all parks South of the Soochow Creek and at the Administration Building.

Open-air Concerts.—Two Brass Band concerts were held at Jessfield Park during the month, these being enjoyed by a large number of visitors, as many as 500 being counted on May 28.

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 260,188.

## Summer Holidays Cut

Peiping, June 21.

In an order issued to all the universities, colleges and schools under the control of the "Provisional Government," the Ministry of Education instructs that the summer vacation this year should be shortened in order to make up time lost owing to the delay in opening schools after the outbreak of the present hostilities.

The summer holiday this year, the order says, should extend from July 3 to August 21, a period of 60 days—Reuter.

THE Shensi Relief Committee in Sian is making preparations to take care of 20,000 and 1,000 refugees soon arriving from East Honan and the Wuhan cities, respectively, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These refugees, according to a telegram received by the Committee from the Chinese Buddhist Society in Hankow, are now on their way to Sian.

# Fire Reported on Board Tjisalak

### Passengers Taken Ashore; Flames Mastered; Vessel to Continue Voyage

News has reached Shanghai that the J.C.J. Line steamer Tjisalak was on fire in the Hongkong harbour on Monday morning. The vessel left Dairen on June 7 and called at Amoy on June 11, from where she took several hundred Chinese passengers for East Java. She arrived in Hongkong on June 14 and was waiting for the same company's mv. Tjisadane, to which the passengers were to be transferred, when the fire broke out on Monday morning.

When fire was reported, the passengers were thrown into panic, and were removed from the ship by police launches which hurried to the ship. The flames were mastered on Monday morning, and passengers returned to the vessel at 7 a.m. Damage appears to have been slight, as the steamer was able to proceed to Haiphong without stopping for repairs.

The same company's mv. Tjisadane reached Hongkong yesterday morning and is believed to have taken from Tjisalak passengers proceeding to East Java with whom she should have left for Manila and Java on the same afternoon.

## Soviets Agree to Visa Ship Permit

Tokyo, June 21.

Bringing to a close one of the recurrent crises in Soviet-Japanese relations, the Russian Government today was reported to have agreed to visae the sailing permit of the Japanese fisheries depot ship Koryu Maru.—Domei.

## Court of Honour

The annual Court of Honour of the American Scouts and Cubs in Shanghai will be held at the Community Church tomorrow at 5 p.m., when the acting U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, will present the awards to members of the different troops.


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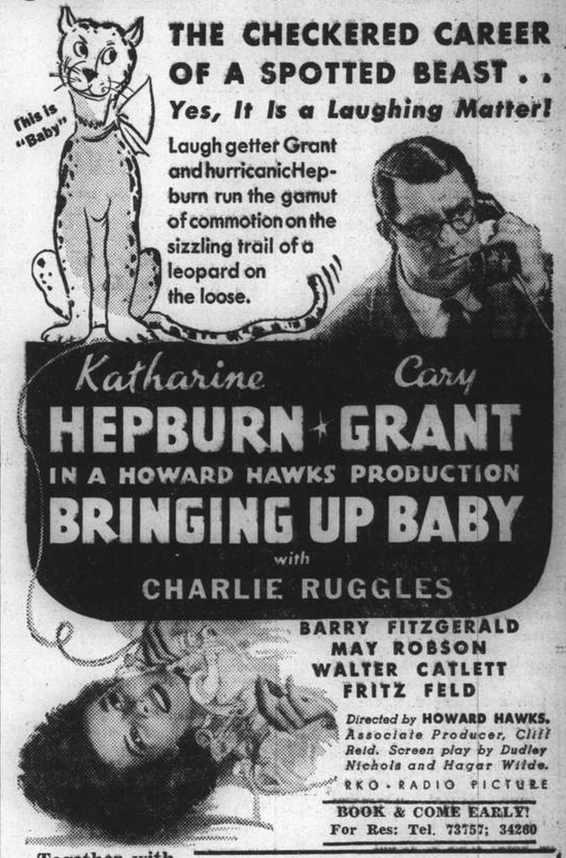


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 9⅛ | $ 26.30 |
| U.S. $100 @ 18⅞ | $529.80 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 9 5/16 | $25.771 |
| U.S. $100 @ 19 5/16 | $517.79 |
| London—demand | 9 5/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | 9⅜ |
| 4 months' sight docts | 9 7/16 |
| 6 months' sight credits | 9 13/32 |
| 6 months' sight docts | 9 15/32 |
| New York—demand | U.S. $19 3/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | 19 1/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | 19 3/16 |
| Paris—4 months' sight docts | Fcs. nom. |

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ....... 9 1/32 U.S. ........ $18 15/16

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 18½=$540.54

**Netherlands Trading Society**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Netherlands Guilders | Buying | 34½ |
| Java Guilders | " | 34½ |
| Netherlands Guilders | Selling | 33½ |
| Java Guilders | " | 33½ |

**American Express Co., Inc.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buying | U.S.$100=$514.47 | £1=$25.60 |
| Selling | U.S.$100=$529.80 | £1=$26.30 |

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 1.09¼=$1 Belgas 29.10=£1

**Italian Bank For China**

It. Lire 3.45=$1 Swiss Frs 0.81=$1
Tourist Lire 3.82 ........ =$1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 46.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 91.00

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 9¼ | 9 1/32 |
| U.S. G.$ | 19 3/16 | 18 15/16 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

| SELLING Cash | | BUYING June | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 9 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 9 3/16 |
| G.$ T.T. | 18⅝ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 19 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 667 | 4 m/s. | 696 |
| Rs. T.T. | 50⅝ | 7 d/s. | 52 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 18 13/16 | 18½ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 42¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 49.10 | — |
| Bombay offtake 25 bars. | | |

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 18 13/16 for ready and 18½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 49.10.

It was reported speculators bought. Offerings small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was very steady with a little American trade buying at 1/16th over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 9⅛ sterling and 18⅞ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers at 9⅛ sterling and 18⅞ U.S.$ and no buyers but no improvement of ⅛th in sterling and ¼ in Dollars brought out buyers. A fair business was done on this basis but all offerings being absorbed the market became easier and ultimately declined steadily. The market closed easy with best sellers at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 1/16 sterling | 18¾ U.S.$ | | Cash |
| 9 1/32 " | 18 11/16 | " | June |
| 8 31/32 " | 18 9/16 | " | July |

## Foreign Exchanges

**Bombay Rupee T.T. on:** June 20.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 79⅛ | London | 1/5 47/64 |
| New York | 272 | 2 months | |
| Shanghai | 52¼ | " (sellers) | 1/5 49/64 |
| Hongkong | 85½ | " (buyers) | 1/5 51/64 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 496.43 | Shanghai | 9½d. N |
| Paris | 177.93 | Bombay | 1/5 51/64 |
| Berlin | 12.30¼ | Hongkong | 1/3 |
| Amsterdam | 8.95¾ | Singapore | 2/3⅞ |
| Brussels | 29.20 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 90.00 N | " (buying) | Unq. |
| Milan | 94.42 | C'Slovakia | 142.68 |
| Berne | 21.63¼ | | |

**New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.40 | Japan | 28.96 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 19.34 |
| Holland | 55.43 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 2.79⅜ | C'slovakia | 3.48½ |
| Brussels | 17.00½ | Hungary | 19.80 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.74¼ |
| S'zerland | 22.96 | Yugo Slavia | 2.34 |
| Sweden | 25.60 | Greece | 0.91¼ |
| Norway | 24.95 | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Denmark | 22.17½ | Finland | 2.20 |
| Montreal | 99.150 | Holland | 8.87 |
| Brazil | 5.90 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.96⅝ |
| " Demand | 4.96 7/16 |
| " Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.95 [illegible] |
| " Commercial 60 days bills | 4.95 [illegible] |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 30.80 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate | 26.17 |
| Montreal on London | 5.00⅞ |

—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

**London:** June 20.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 0⅝% |
| Bank Bills 6 months | 0⅝% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 2¾% |
| Call Money | ½% |

**New York:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B |
| | 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/16%B |
| | 0½%A |
| Call money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | June 20 | June 21 |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .42 | .43 |
| Atok | .27 | .27 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Consolidated Mines | .003 | .003 |
| Demonstration | .28 | .29 |
| Mine Operations | .10 | .10 |
| San Mauricio | .46 | .46 |
| United Paracale | .30 | .31 |

Turnover: 82,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing) 77.11.—Reuter.

## Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 21.

Kogo 5% ........ Y.103.50
—Reuter

## Silver Quotations

London, June 21.

Silver prices again advanced today, the quotations being:—

| | June 20 | June 21 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 18 13/16d. | 18 15/16d. |
| " forward | 18½d. | 18⅝d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$4.97½ | $4.95⅞ |
| One U.S. dollar | 48.278d. | 48.399d. |
| Gold | 140/10d. | 140/9½d. |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

**Official Averages**

| | 1938 High | Low | Today's Aver. | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rubbers | 129.45 | 95.55 | 121.68 | —0.42 |
| General | 130.44 | 103.44 | 123.04 | —0.42 |

**Morning Session**

OFFICIAL

| | CASH |
|---|---|
| 100 Ewo mills (Ord) | $ 14.90 |
| 35 S'hai Power (Pref) | $115.00 |
| 2,000 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.80 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.80 |
| 1,000 Cheng | $ 0.48 |
| 3,000 Tanah Merah | $ 1.75 |
| 15 S'hai Power (Pref) | $115.00 |
| 100 S. W. W. "B" | $ 24.00 |
| 2,000 Tebong | $ 0.83 |
| 500 Rubber Trust | $ 3.05 |
| 700 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.80 |
| 200 Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 37.75 |
| 1,000 Kroewoek | $ 1.05 |
| 400 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.90 |
| 3 S. W. W. "A" £20 | $560.00 |
| 1,000 Tanah Merah | $ 1.75 |
| 5,000 Batu Anam | $ 0.93 |
| 300 Rubber Trust | $ 3.00 |

UNOFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 S'hai Power (Pref) | $115.00 |
| 100 Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 37.75 |
| 44 S. & H. Wharf | $150.00 |

**Afternoon Session**

OFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 Batu Anam | $ 0.93 |
| 100 Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 37.75 |
| 50 Shanghai Dock | $116.00 |
| 30 Union Insurance | Hk.$495.00 |
| 1,000 Rubber Trust | $ 3.05 |
| 500 Bute | $ 3.25 |
| 5 S. W. W. "A" £20 | $560.00 |
| 1,000 Anglo Java | $ 13.50 |
| 5,000 Tebong | $ 0.83 |
| 5 S'hai Power (Pref) | $114.00 |
| 1,000 Consolidated | $ 4.10 |
| 2,000 Tebong | $ 0.83 |

UNOFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.90 |

| | Shares |
|---|---|
| Morning Session | 17,712 |
| Afternoon Session | 12,190 |
| Total | 29,902 |

## London Stocks

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

London, June 20.

After quietness, a better tendency developed owing to a more confident feeling gaining ground regarding the Spanish situation. Several leading industrials strengthened sharply. Oils advanced, while coppers were helped by the improvement in metal prices. International issues held very steady. —Reuter.

| | June 17 | 20 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £101 13/16 | 101 13/16 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 44 | 44½ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 53½ | 54 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 21/6 | 21/3 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 6/9 | 6/9 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 35/- | 35/3 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 23/- | 23/3 |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 51/10½ | 52/4½ |
| British-American Tob. | 97/6 | 98/9 |
| Cable & W., new form. | 45 | 45 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/9 | 7/9 |
| Courtaulds | 34/4½ | 35/4½ |
| Distillers | 96/9 | 98/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 27/- | 27/9 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 73/6 | *70/9 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 110/6 | 110/6 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 26/10½ | 26/10½ |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 30/- | 31/4½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 131/3 | 133/1½ |
| Leyland Motors | 75/7½ | 77/1½ |
| Marks & Spencer "A ord. | 54/1½ | 54/1½ |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 13/6 | *15/9 |
| Rolls-Royce | 95/7½ | 96/3 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 16/6 | 16/3 |
| Tate & Lyle | 75/- | 75/1½ |
| Turner & Newall | 76/- | *76/6 |
| United Steel | 21/7½ | 21/10½ |
| Vickers, ord. | 20/9 | 20/10½ |
| Woolworths | 61/6 | 61/10½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Anglo Dutch | 24/- | 24/7½ |
| Rubber Pltn. Invest. | 24/4½ | 25/- |
| MINES | | |
| Burma Corp. | 7/10½ | 8/3 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 1/10½ | 1/10½ |
| Marsman Invest. | 10/6 | 10/6 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 36/7½ | *33/9 |
| Sub-Nigel | 223/9 | *215/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |
| Western Holdings | 14/6 | 14/6 |
| OILS | | |
| Anglo Iranian | 85/- | *83/1 |
| Burmah | 116/3 | **78/1 |
| Mexican Eagle | 4/9 | 4/7½ |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 82/6 | 85/- |

*—Ex. Dividend. **—Ex. Rights.

CHINESE EXTERNAL, LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 £ | 73 | 72 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 62½ | 61 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 88 | 88 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 41 | 40 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 57 | 56 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 14 | 14 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 30 | 30 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 23 | 22 |
| 5% " " (Ger. Is.) | 22 | 21 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 15 | 14½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 22 | 22½ |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 22 | 21 |
| 5% " " G. | 22 | 21 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 22 | 21 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 22 | 21 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 17 | 17 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 25/- N | 25/- N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 19 N | 19 N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 30½ N | 30½ N |
| Charted. Bank of I.A.& C. | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn Reg.) | 87 | 87 |
| " " (Col. Reg.) | 89 | 89 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 14/- | 14/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 8/- | 8/- |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- N | 2/- N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 18/9 | 18/9 |

N—Nominal.

## British Commodities

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

London, June 20.

Base metals in the commodity section ruled firm; copper on the quota cut and tin on speculative buying. Cotton advanced on a better demand.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 6 1/16 +⅛; sellers 6⅛ +⅛; July delivery, buyers 6 1/16 +⅛; sellers 6 3/16 +⅛.

**London Sugar** (Buyers): Aug. 5/2¼ +¼; Dec. 5/2 +½; Mar. 5/3 +½.

**Liverpool Wheat:** July 6/4 —1⅞; Oct. 5/9⅞ —2; Dec. 5/8⅞ —2.

**Liverpool Cotton:** Amer. Futures: July 4.59 +10; Oct. 4.72 +10; Jan. 4.78 +10; Mar. 4.81 +10; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.53 +11; Sept. 6.55 +11; Oct. 6.64 +11; Nov. 6.64 +11.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £34¾ +1⅛; 3 mths sellers £35 +1⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £39 +¾; sellers £39¾ +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £182 +3¼; 3 mths sellers £182¾ +3¼; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £13 13/16 +⅞; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 15/16 +⅞; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £12¾ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £12 15/16 +¼.—Reuter.

## Federal Reserve System

New York, June 20.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended June 15, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease of total loans amounting to $264,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $1,380,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Investments, however, showed an increase of $186,000,000 over the past week, but decreased by $327,000,000 compared with the same week in 1937.

During the period under review total loans were given as $8,361,000,000 and investments as $12,505,000,000. —Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

New York, June 20.

Firm conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations showing gains from fractions to about 6 points. Today's advance was attributed to a more cheerful sentiment prevailing in market circles, owing to expectations of lending by the Government, with subsequent spending quickly getting under way. There was an occasional flash of profit-taking, which, however, was readily taken up. Steels showed new strength, as the publication "Steel" said that current buying consisted mostly of rush orders for delivery. Coppers reflected the strength of the commodity. Gold mining issues, however, lagged behind in the climb as devaluation talk faded. Meanwhile, Wall Street looks for some continuance of the advance in view of the recent lack of pressure. The turnover amounted to 1,090,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 118.92 | 115.31 | 118.61 | +5.38 |
| 20 Rails | 20.76 | 20.06 | 20.70 | +0.97 |
| 20 Utilities | 19.45 | 18.80 | 19.36 | +0.82 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 84.49 | +0.90 |
| 11 Comm. | — | — | 48.29 | — |

| | June 18 | 20 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 8 | 9 |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 14 | 14½ |
| Allis Chalmers | 40⅜ | 42¾ |
| Amer. Can | 86⅝ | 90 |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 16⅞ | 18½ |
| Amer. & For. Power | B 3¼ | 3½ |
| " " $7 pfd. | B 16½ | 18 |
| Amer. Locomotive | B 14 | 15⅜ |
| Amer. Metals. | B 28½ | 30½ |
| Amer. Radiator | 10½ | 11⅝ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | B 14¾ | 16¼ |
| Amer. Smelting | 35½ | 38¾ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 21½ | 21¾ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 129½ | 132⅝ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | B 70½ | 73½ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 8⅛ | 8⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | 24 | 26¼ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 24¾ | 26¼ |
| Atlas Corp. | B 6⅛ | 6⅞ |
| Auburn | 2½ | 2⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 4⅝ | 4⅞ |
| " pfd. | 5⅞ | 6 |
| Barber Asphalt Corp. | B 15½ | 17¼ |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 13 | 14 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 44¼ | 48 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 23⅜ | 24¾ |
| Borden Co. | B 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Borg Warner | 19⅜ | 20¾ |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 17¾ | 18⅞ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 8⅞ | 8⅝ |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 26 | 26⅝ |
| Case, J.I. | B 75¼ | 81¾ |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 5⅜ | 5¾ |
| Celanese Corp. | B 12 | 13 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 34¾ | 36½ |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 28¼ | B 29⅞ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 29¼ | 31 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 22 | 24 |
| Chrysler | 41⅛ | 45¼ |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6 | 6⅜ |
| " "A" pfd. | B 60 | 61 |
| Coml. Credit | 30 | 31⅜ |
| Coml. Solvents | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 37¼ | 39½ |
| Consolid. Edison | 24 | 25 |
| Consolid. Oil | 8½ | 9 |
| Continental Can | B 38⅞ | 40¼ |
| Continental Oil | 27½ | 29⅞ |
| Corn Products | B 64½ | 65¾ |
| Curtiss Wright (com.) | 4½ | 4¾ |
| " "A" | 19½ | 20 |
| Delaware & Hudson | B 8⅛ | 9¼ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 4⅝ | 4¼ |
| Deere Co. | 15½ | 17⅛ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 12¼ | 12½ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 43½ | 46 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 96⅞ | 101½ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 7¾ | 8⅝ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | B 7½ | 7⅞ |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 6¾ | 7⅜ |
| " " $5 pfd. | B 42 | 47 |
| " " $6 pfd. | B 49 | 51 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 9¼ | 10 |
| " " 7% pfd. | B 34 | 37 |
| Flintkote Co. | 14¼ | 15½ |
| Freeport Sulphur | B 24¼ | 25 |
| Gen. Amer. Trans | 37¼ | 38½ |
| Gen. Cigar | 22½ | B 23 |
| Gen. Elec. | 33 | 36 |
| Gen. Foods | 29½ | 29⅞ |
| Gen. Motors | 28⅞ | 31 |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | B 14¼ | 15¾ |
| Glidden Co. | B 16½ | 17¾ |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 11½ | 13⅛ |
| " $5 pfd. | 32 | 35 |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 17½ | 18⅞ |
| Great Nthrn. Rly. | B 14½ | 15⅞ |
| Great Western Sugar | 25¾ | B 26⅛ |
| Greyhound Corp. | 9¼ | *9¾ |
| Hecker Prods. | B 6⅜ | 6⅞ |
| Humble Oil | B 60⅛ | 62 |
| Int. Nickel | 42⅜ | 44¾ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | B 8¾ | 9½ |
| Interstate Department | B 8 | 9 |
| Kennecott | 29¾ | 32⅛ |
| Lambert Co. | B 11 | 11⅛ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 27¾ | 30¾ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 11⅜ | 12⅛ |
| Loew's Inc. | 41 | 43½ |
| Lorillard | 16⅛ | 16¼ |
| McKesson & Rob. | 28 | 28 |
| Macy R. H. | 30 | 31 |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 22⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 78 | 80 |
| Montgomery Ward | 32 | 34½ |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | B 12 | B 12 |
| Nat. Cash Register | B 15¼ | 16½ |
| Nat. City Bank | B 23¼ | B 24¾ |
| Nat. Dairy Prods. | B 13⅜ | 14 |
| Nat. Distillers | 18¾ | 19½ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 6¼ | 6⅝ |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 15⅝ | 16½ |
| New York Central | 10¾ | 12⅛ |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 7 | 7¼ |
| North Amer. Aviation | 9⅛ | 9⅝ |
| North Amer. Co. | 18⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 7¼ | 8⅛ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 26½ | 27⅝ |
| Pacific Lighting | 38 | 38½ |
| Packard Motors | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 6⅞ | 7½ |
| " " 1st pfd. | B 67⅞ | 74 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 14¼ | 15½ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 32¾ | 34⅝ |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | B 26⅝ | 28⅛ |
| Pure Oil | 9⅛ | 10¼ |
| " 5% conv. pfd. | B 74¼ | 75¾ |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 5¼ | 5⅝ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 12⅜ | 14 |
| " 5½% pfd. | B 61 | 63 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 37¼ | 37¾ |
| Schenley Distillers | B 14⅜ | 15½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 56⅛ | 60 |
| Shell Union Oil | B 11¾ | 13⅛ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 13 | 14 |
| South Cal. Edison | B 21½ | 21⅞ |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 10¼ | 11½ |
| Southern Railway | 6¾ | 7¼ |
| Sthrn. Rly. pfd. | 10⅛ | 11½ |
| Stand. Brands | 7 | 7¼ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 3⅛ | 3¾ |
| " " $7 pfd. | B 17 | 19¼ |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 46½ | 48 |
| Sterling Prods. | 62 | 62½ |
| Studebaker | 4¼ | 4½ |
| Swift International | B 24⅞ | 25⅛ |
| Technicolor | 22⅝ | 23½ |
| Texas Corporation | 37½ | 40 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 31⅛ | 31¾ |
| Tide Water Associated | 12 | 13 |
| Transamerica (new) | 8⅞ | 9¼ |
| Tw.-Century-Fox | B 20¾ | 21⅞ |
| " " pfd. | B 29⅜ | 30 |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 65 | 68¾ |
| Un. Pacific | 62½ | 63½ |
| Un. Aircraft (new) | 25⅞ | 26¾ |
| Un. Airlines Trans. | B 7⅝ | 8¼ |
| Un. Corp. | 2½ | 2½ |
| " $3 pfd. | 24¾ | 25⅞ |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| United Light & Power Co. | B 2 | 2¼ |
| U. S. Indus. Alcohol | B 17 | 17¾ |
| U. S. Rubber | 26½ | 29 |
| " " 8% non-cum. | 63½ | 66½ |
| U. S. Smelt. R. & M. | B 58½ | 61½ |
| U. S. Steel (no par) | 42 | 45⅛ |
| Vanadium | B 14 | 15¼ |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 4⅜ | 4¾ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 74⅞ | 80¼ |
| Woodward Iron | B 11 | 13¼ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 28¼ | 32 |
| BONDS | | |
| Amer. & For. Power 5s | 50 | 51¾ |
| Brazil | 12¾ | 13 |
| Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul | 8 | 8½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. | 56 | 57¾ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s | 95¾ | 96⅝ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 69½ | 70½ |
| New England Gas | 51 | B 51 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 8¼ | 8⅛ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | B 49 | 50¾ |

B—Bid.—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

The business picture was less drab today. The magazine "Steel" placed steel mill activity at 27 per cent. of capacity and said hat indications pointed to the fact that the steel industry has plumbed the bottom. The Iron and Steel Institute has scheduled operations at 28 per cent. of capacity. Lumber production has risen; May railway reports are better; many lines are anticipating that a stimulus will shortly be received from the Government's recovery programme; and, the oil price structure is strengthening. Unfavourable factors today included: advertising is sliding down; European business is on the downward trend; second quarter's corporate profits are expected to be sixty per cent. below last year.

*By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.*

The purchase of 10,000 shares of International Nickel and the accumulation of National Biscuit by two houses were noted. The market, otherwise, was a professional affair.

One important citizen states that the bottom of the depression has been reached, but generally the question is still a moot point.

A complete summer shut-down of General Motors is unlikely. New model production is probably earlier than a year ago.

Price cuts are stimulating a surprising demand for mail orders. Inventories are declining. In many cases there is a high relation to sales, but expansion of these could cause a radical change.

Consumers' goods are likely to lead any pre-autumn upturn.

Disregarding adverse news, the chief feature of the market was its inactivity, being symptomatic of exhaustion from liquidation.

The weakness of bonds was confined to rails. This was a disturbing development, but a revision of institutional portfolios to market quotations reveals a net gain.

The surplus account of short interest, despite the reduction, is still the largest since the bottom touched in 1932.

The possibility of market resistance is significant for any future upturn.

## U.S. Commodities

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

New York, June 20.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, with prices early moving up on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, active foreign buying, damaging rains and insect complaints. Offerings were light, while traders were inclined to take a more constructive view regarding the business outlook in connection with the Government Recovery Plan. Finally, prices eased partially on realizing to close steady, with quotations ranging from 10 to 13 points up from Saturday's levels.

The rubber market was early influenced by bullish London cables and the action of securities. Later, the advance was accelerated on Akron buying and an active commission house demand, which readily absorbed profit-taking and dealer selling. At the close, quotations ranged from 41 to 44 points up.

A firm undertone prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, with prices advancing on general buying, the firmness of Wall Street and higher Winnipeg cables. However, a favourable harvest of winter wheat, heavy arrivals from the south-west, hedging and lower Liverpool advices retarded interest. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ cents were recorded.

Sugar prices early went ahead on commission house and European buying owing to limited offerings and steady London advices. Later, however, the market reacted partially on scattered liquidation. At the end of the day's trading, values were unchanged to 1 point higher from Friday's levels.

The firmness of other markets offset lower cables and the slackness of demand for actuals in silk market today. Buyers and sellers were generally apart. Later, there was straddling and a little nervous covering, with sellers reluctant to operate. At the last call-over, quotations showed gains from 2½ to 4½ cents from the previous final levels.

Copper in the metals section further ruled impressively strong today in very active dealings. Commission house absorption took the lime-light, while there was also heavy buying, credited to foreign interests, induced by the reduction of the foreign production quota from 105 per cent. to 95 per cent. The strength of Wall Street was also a stimulating factor.

| New York Cotton | | | New York Rubber | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 8.52-53 | +11 | July | 12.65-71 | +41 |
| Oct. | 8.55-56 | +13 | | B/A | |
| Dec. | 8.60-60 | +12 | Sept. | 12.82-82 | +44 |
| Jan. | 8.58-59 | +10 | Dec. | 12.97-97 | +44 |
| Mar. | 8.64-64 | +12 | Jan. | 13.00 N | +41 |
| May | 8.67-68 | +13 | | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 0.95-95½ +½ B/A | July | 1.55½-56½+1½ |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 78⅛-78 +1⅛ | July | 57⅝-57¼ +¼ |
| Sept. | 79-78⅞ +1⅛ | Sept. | 58⅝-58¾ —⅛ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | Montreal Silver |
|---|---|
| July 108⅞-108⅞+2⅜ | July 42.30-3.20 unc. B/A |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Sustained Advance in Prices Noted

**Bullish Interpretation of Copper Quota Cut**

London, June 20.

A sustained advance in copper prices since the announcement of the quota cut shows that the London Metal Exchange chooses to place a bullish interpretation on the action of producers, although some operators in copper are afraid that it envisages a further decline in consumption.

The recent heavy buying for Japanese, Russian and other Continental accounts has temporarily subsided, otherwise it would be generally considered that the statistical position has not warranted a cut in the quota despite the poor American position.

Furthermore, the 10 per cent. cut roughly offsets the recent increase in American exports of domestic copper, and, although non-United States producers therefore lose what American exporters have gained, there does not appear to be any other way of keeping the non-United States position stable.

Although no official figures have been published, it is understood that the basic tonnages of the restricting countries amount to about 710,000 short tons annually. The Rhokana Corporation has been granted an additional 952 short tons; therefore, the 10 per cent. cut reduces the output of the restricting countries by about 5,000 short tons monthly. —Reuter.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, June 20.

Reflecting the general anticipation of the application of the Anglo-Italian agreement shortly, the Paris Bourse opened strong here this morning in all counters.

During the session, some profit-taking was easily absorbed in a busy market, the upward trend prevailing until the closing bell.

Most of the stocks closed at the highest levels of the day, with the exception of gold mines which lagged. —Havas.

## Rise in Philippine Trade to U.S.

**Big Increase Seen in First Quarter of 1938**

Washington, June 20.

The Philippines passed China, India and Argentina, rising from the tenth to the seventh largest supplier of goods to the United States for the first quarter of 1938, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, it was officially announced today.

The United States Tariff Commission in an analysis of recent import trends said imports from the Philippines declined only eight per cent. which was less than the decrease in imports from any other country.

Seventy-one per cent. less goods were imported from Argentina for the first quarter of this year compared to the figures for the same number of months in 1937.

Imports from China declined by 60 per cent. while imports from Japan dropped by 40 per cent.

The Philippines exported U.S.-$24,864,000 worth of goods to the United States for the first quarter of this year compared to U.S.$27,121,000 last year for the same period.

There was a total decrease in imports from all countries amounting to U.S.$292,000,000.

The greatest decline was registered among agricultural imports and the decrease in imports of dutiable goods from all countries was much greater than in duty-free goods.

Copper, crude petroleum and unstemmed cigarette leaf were the only commodities showing an increase.

Sugar imports from Cuba fell off by 33 per cent. The report said "imports from the Philippines have fallen only slightly because the important sugar trade in the islands declined by only a sixth of one per cent.—United Press.

## Cable and Wireless Ltd.

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

| | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 76.3 | 73.4 | 69.9 | 71.8 | 73.2 | 71.2 | 85.8 | 71.5 |
| Feb. | 81.2 | 82.9 | 71.7 | 74.7 | 74.4 | 73.3 | 84.6 | 73.7 |
| Mar. | 79.6 | 77.8 | 70.4 | 72.8 | 76.2 | 76.0 | 90.6 | 74.7 |
| Apr. | 74.5 | 71.4 | 71.8 | 71.6 | 74.6 | 71.6 | 83.7 | 71.5 |
| May | 68.8 | 67.7 | 70.7 | 73.1 | 72.5 | 67.6 | 78.6 | 65.3 |
| June | 66.6 | 64.7 | 70.1 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 73.5 | |
| July | 64.7 | 63.2 | 67.5 | 68.9 | 66.7 | 70.3 | 73.4 | |
| Aug. | 61.8 | 69.6 | 65.9 | 70.7 | 67.1 | 69.1 | 73.0 | |
| Sept. | 73.0 | 71.4 | 67.9 | 70.3 | 75.5 | 70.7 | 72.6 | |
| Oct. | 77.8 | 73.2 | 72.1 | 73.6 | 78.8 | 75.9 | 76.5 | |
| Nov. | 79.0 | 73.0 | 71.8 | 71.3 | 72.7 | 80.5 | 72.5 | |
| Dec. | 83.6 | 78.8 | 76.7 | 80.7 | 80.1 | 96.4 | 82.5 | |

## Tin Quota Fixed

London, June 20.

A meeting of the International Tin Restriction Committee was held here today, at which all delegations were present with the exception of Siam, which was not represented. The quota under the Tin Control Agreement for the next quarter was fixed by the Committee at 35 per cent. of standard tonnages, augmented in the case of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies by 7½ per cent.

The Committee also discussed and settled on a revised draft of the buffer stock scheme which, as finally agreed upon, was signed by all the delegates present and which will be published as soon as possible. There are no material variations as compared with the original draft.

Contribution to the buffer stock for the next quarter has been fixed by the Committee at 10 per cent. of standard tonnages, modified for Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies by an additional 7½ per cent.

The next meeting of the International Tin Restriction Committee will be held at the Hague on September 14.—Reuter.

## British Rubber Stocks

London, June 20.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on June 18 were estimated at 89,989 tons, showing an increase of 2,063 tons over the previous week. The stock of rubber in London totalled 59,131 tons, representing an increase of 1,126 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was given as 30,858 tons, showing a gain of 937 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended June 18 totalled 1,613 tons compared with 789 tons during the past week. Deliveries in London during this period amounted to 1,153 tons, compared with 485 tons during the previous week—an increase of 668 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 460 tons, showed a gain of 156 tons over the previous week. —Reuter.

## U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, June 20.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended June 18 was estimated at 28.0 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report issued today by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

This shows a gain of 0.9 per cent. compared with the previous week, when activity stood at 27.1 per cent.

Steel mill production during the corresponding period of last year was placed at 75.9 per cent. of capacity, showing an increase of 47.9 per cent. over that recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

## Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, June 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.395, Paris 1149, Amsterdam 72.755 to 72.825, London 12.307.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.25 to 178.30 and the U.S. dollar at 35.85 to 35.86.—Trans-Ocean.

## Stock Exchange Seat

New York, June 20.

Sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was arranged for $51,000, the same price paid in the last previous sale.—United Press.

## SHORT WAVE RADIO

**Today's Broadcasts**

**Daventry, England.**—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.
**Via Hongkong.**—31.49m.

**Berlin, Germany.**—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

**Rome, Italy.**—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

**Australia—Lyndhurst,** Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
**Sydney,** Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m.
**Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
**Perth,** Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

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**Lisbon, Portugal.**—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), "Gay potpourri" (B)
13.15 Handel's music, 3/piano (D)
13.30 News, varied (T)
13.50 "Cards on the Table" (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.10 Harp solos (D)
14.20 "Sweet and Lovely" (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 "Shine, sun, shine!" (B)
15.45 Concert: Wagner/Verdi (B)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog.; 31.28m. (A), "Happy Sunshine Hours" (B)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Dance music (B)
18.45 A XVII Century Court Leet (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.05 Light music from Sweden (D)
19.30 "Music Hall" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 "Topical Gazette" (D), News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 Mozart's chamber music, 6 (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Songs by Werner Trenker (B)
21.30 News (D), Symphonic concert (P), "The Braggart" (B)
21.45 Talk (B)
21.55 The Northumberland Plate (D)
22.00 News (B)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Meditative comments in English (B)
22.45 Short selections (B)
23.00 Sousa Marches (D), "Songs of Sun and Summer" (B)
23.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
23.30 Cello/piano concert (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Dance music (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.35 Recording; The Northumberland Plate (D)
05.45 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.40 "World Affairs" (D)

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef | 30-60 | Pork | 25-40 |
| Veal | 70-1.30 | Mutton | 30-50 |

FISH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eel | 30 | Frog legs | 35 |
| Mackerel | 25 | Shrimps | 45 |
| Lobster | 80 | Carp | 40 |
| Prawns ea. | 9 | Mandarin | 40-50 |
| White bait | 30 | Salmon | 30-35 |
| Yellow fish | 14 | Cod | 25-30 |
| Soles | 25 | Pomfret | 20-25 |
| Cuttle Fish | 12 | Samli | 80 |

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pigeon | 30 | Fowl | 65 |
| Duck ea. | 70-1.30 | Spring Chicken | 65 |
| Rabbits lb. | 60 | Snipe | 25 |
| Duck eggs | 44-48 | Turkey | 50 |
| Teal | 30 | Woodcock ea. | 50 |
| Egg doz. | 40-72 | Goose | 1.20-1.60 |
| Wild Pigeon | 25 | | |

VEGETABLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asparagus | 70 | Leeks, bunch | 10 |
| B'boo shoots | 20 | Cauliflower | 40 |
| Beans, French | 10 | Rhubarb | 35 |
| Beetroot | 15 | Young Carrots | 10 |
| Big marrow | 15 | Lettuce | 30 |
| Cucumber | 8 | Onions Amer. | 20 |
| Celery bunch | 6 | Green Peas | 25 |
| Cabbage | 10 | Onions, spr. | 8 |
| Carrots | 30 | Parsnips | 8 |
| Chilies | 25 | Potatoes, | 6 |
| Egg-plant | 18 | Potatoes, Sweet | 8 |
| Green Artichokes each | 8 | Red Cabbages ea | 30 |
| | | Spinach | 20 |
| Endive, each | 20 | Tomatoes | 40 |
| Garlic | 15 | Turnips | 8 |
| Ginger | 15 | Fresh beans | 10 |
| Green Pepper | 30 | Corn each | 6 |
| Horse radish | 12 | | |

FRUIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mango | 20 | U. S. Oranges | 1.20 |
| Plums | 10 | Chestnuts | 20 |
| Grape Fruit ea | 28 | Chinese Apples | 15 |
| Lemon ea. | 20 | Apricot | 15 |
| Lichees | 20 | Biboes | 20 |
| Bananas | 10 | Peaches | 16 |

GRAIN AND FLOUR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Can. flour | 8 60 | Ch. Flour 50lb. | 4.02 |
| Aus. Flour 49lb | 7.00 | Rice 220lb. | 15.20 |
| U.S. | 8.00 | | |

MILK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bran | 114lb | 2.40 | Barley | 114lb | 5.40 |

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| | |
|---|---|
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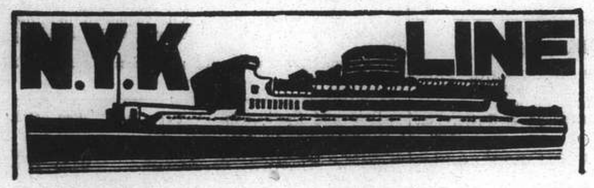


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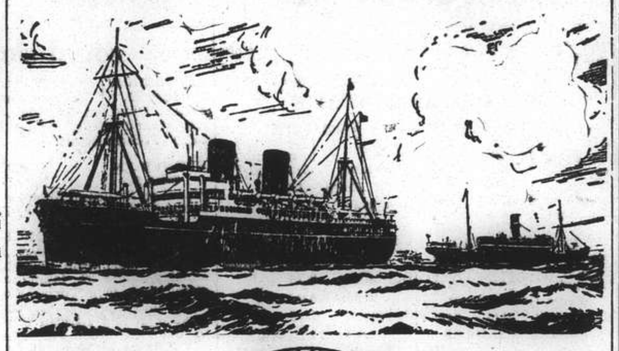

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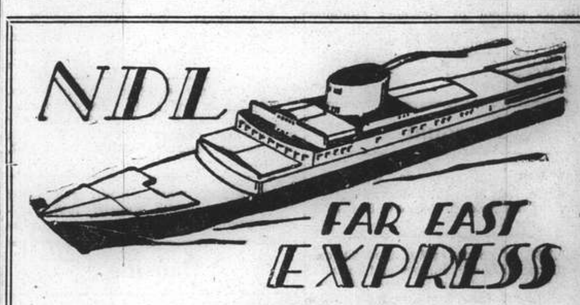


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| J. Laborde | 10/6 | 8/7 |
| Aeneas | 18/6 | 23/7 |
| **From GENOA** | | |
| Siam | 22/6 | 4/8 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | |
| C. Verde | 16/6 | 10/7 |
| **From PORT SAID** | | |
| Taronga | 14/6 | 8/7 |
| Donau | 9/6 | 8/7 |
| **From SUEZ** | | |
| Potsdam | 20/6 | 9/7 |
| Titan | 21/6 | 20/7 |
| Sauerland | 17/6 | 22/7 |
| **From ADEN** | | |
| Ranpura | 20/6 | 10/7 |
| **From BOMBAY** | | |
| Bangalore | 21/6 | 11/7 |
| **From PENANG** | | |
| Duisburg | 20/6 | 8/7 |
| **From KARACHI** | | |
| Fusijama | 11/6 | 7/7 |
| **From BATAVIA** | | |
| Tjibadak | 15/6 | 29/6 |
| **From MACASSAR** | | |
| Tjinegara | 20/6 | 4/7 |
| **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Naldera | 18/6 | 26/6 |
| **From MANILA** | | |
| Athos II | 18/6 | 24/6 |
| Foylebank | 17/6 | 27/6 |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From NEW YORK** | | |
| Niel Maersk | 11/5 | 26/6 |
| Malayan Pr. | — | 30/6 |
| C. Singapore | 17/5 | 11/7 |
| Hopecastle | 25/5 | 14/7 |
| Taybank | 6/6 | 27/7 |
| Silveryew | 23/6 | 8/8 |
| C. Evansville | 17/6 | 13/8 |
| Clytoneus | 27/6 | 16/8 |
| **From HAMPTON ROADS** | | |
| Muncaster C. | 16/6 | 28/7 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | |
| Penrith C. | 31/5 | 27/6 |
| Phemius | 14/6 | 12/7 |
| **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| Antenor | 17/6 | 25/6 |
| **From NAGOYA** | | |
| Fushimi M. | 20/6 | 27/6 |
| **From KOBE** | | |
| Scharnhorst | 20/6 | 22/6 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From L. MARQUES** | | |
| Erica | — | 29/6 |
| **From DURBAN** | | |
| Tegelberg | 21/6 | 24/7 |
| **From TOWNSVILLE** | | |
| Nellore | 21/6 | 10/7 |
| **From MELBOURNE** | | |
| Tanda | 2/7 | 7/8 |

### CHINA PORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From DAIREN** | | |
| Tirranna | — | 22/6 |
| Dairen M. | 21/6 | 24/6 |
| Tsingtao M. | 23/6 | 26/6 |
| Tjisaroea | 26/6 | 28/6 |
| Hoten M. | 26/6 | 29/6 |
| Dairen M. | 28/6 | 1/7 |
| **From TAKU** | | |
| Autolycus | 18/6 | 1/7 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | |
| Kronviken | — | 23/6 |
| Hoihow | 20/6 | 23/6 |
| Liangchow | 20/6 | 23/6 |
| Changon | — | 25/6 |
| Fausang | — | 26/6 |
| Taksang | — | 26/6 |
| Fooshing | — | 28/6 |
| **From TONGKU** | | |
| Shengking | 21/6 | 24/6 |
| Hunan | 24/6 | 28/6 |
| **From FOOCHOW** | | |
| Hupeh | 20/6 | 22/6 |
| **From TSINGTAO** | | |
| Ajax | 18/6 | 9/7 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Nordmark | 18/6 | 22/6 |
| Leesang | — | 23/6 |
| Kiungchow | 19/6 | 24/6 |
| Ninghai | 20/6 | 24/6 |
| Anking | 20/6 | 24/6 |
| Helenus | 20/6 | 24/6 |
| Boissevain | 22/6 | 24/6 |
| Hector | 22/6 | 25/6 |
| Kingyuan | 22/6 | 26/6 |
| Chaksang | — | 26/6 |

## *Vessels Leaving*

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**HUPEH June 23.** WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 23, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-6

**JENNY MOLLER June 23.** CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas on Thursday, June 23, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 23-6

**HELENUS June 25.** TAKU BAR.—For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020. 25-6

**LEESANG June 25.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-6

**SHENGKING June 26.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, June 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-6

**CHAKSANG June 28.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

**FAUSANG June 28.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 28. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

**HECTOR June 28.** WEIHAIWEI, TAKU BAR, TSINGTAO and JAPAN PORTS. For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020. 28-6

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**HOIHOW June 24.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, June 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-6

**CHANGON June 25.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, June 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-6

**KIUNGCHOW June 25.** SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 25, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-6

**KRONVIKEN June 25.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 25, at a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-6

**TJIBADAK June 27.** HONGKONG, HAIPHONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai (Buoys No. 15-16) on Monday, June 27, taking cargo to Hongkong, Haiphong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

**TAKSANG June 28.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 28. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

**FOOSHING June 30.** HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-6

### JAPAN

**NALDERA June 27.** MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-6

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**SCHARNHORST June 24.** GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

**ANTENOR June 26.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, and GLASGOW, via ADEN. For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Telephone 82020. 26-6

**COMMT. DORISE June 27.** ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-6

**PEIPING July 1.** TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 1-7

**AUTOLYCUS July 4.** CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

**ATHOS II July 5.** MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-7

**RANCHI July 5.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-7

**COBURG July 8.** PORT SUDAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-7

**CITY OF DERBY July 9.** HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW, on July 9, 1938. The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW on July 9, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-7

### AMERICA

**TOULOUSE June 22.** LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Toulouse sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on June 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Company Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-6

**ANNA MAERSK July 1.** LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

### AUSTRALASIA

**NANKIN July 2. From Hongkong)** SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-7

### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

**BOISSEVAIN Juns 26.** RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

## *Post Office Notices*

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| *Date and Destination* | *Per* | | *Reg.* | *Ord.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WEDNESDAY, June 22.** | | | | |
| Foochow | F. Consolini | | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Wenchow | Tembien | | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Hongkong and Aust. N.Z. | Tirranna | AY | 14.00 | 14.30 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Jenny Moller | | 13.30 | 15.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Jenny Moller | | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Nanking (Z) | Hozan M. | B | — | — |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Haian | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | Hupeh | | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **THURSDAY, June 23** | | | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | Hoten M. | | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Haimen Che. | Don Jose | | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Haimen Che. | M. Margarida | | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe | Scharnhorst | C | 13.00 | 15.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Scharnhorst | | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Ninghai | X | 16.00 | 16.30 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Hoihow | X | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **FRIDAY, June 24.** | | | | |
| Nanking (Z) | Tachi M. | D | — | — |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Haian | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Liangchow | X | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | Anking | | 18.30 | 19.00 |

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
D Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 15.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel only.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, June 23, due London July 20.
ss. Antenor, via Suez, June 25, due London July 30.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, June 26, due London July 27.

**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 3 p.m. on June 23, due Marseilles and London on July 3.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 3 p.m. on June 23, and due San Francisco on July 6.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 3 p.m. on June 23, and due Amsterdam on July 10, and London on July 11.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

**Train Mail**

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

## *Vessels Discharging*

**MYRMIDON.** From New York arrived on June 19. Her cargo has been discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Free storage period expires on June 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, June 23, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 23-6

**GREYSTOKE CASTLE.** The ms. Greystoke Castle, from New York via Ports, transhipped cargo at Hongkong per mv. Toulouse, now discharging cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf, at 9 a.m., on June 25, 1938, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 23-6

**SUWA MARU.** The N.Y.K. ss. Suwa Maru, from London via Ports arrived on June 21, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, June 24, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai Branch. 23-6

**HOPEPEAK.** The Maersk Line ms. Hopepeak, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-Side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, June 25, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

## *Weather, Time and Tide*

| Wednesday, June 22, 1938 (25th day 5th of moon) | SICCAWEI June 20 16.00 | 21.00 | June 21 4.00 | 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 9.00 | 14.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.81 | 29.85 | 29.74 | 29.87 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.04 | —0.05 | —0.06 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | +0.02 | +0.01 | +0.07 | - 0.07 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | ENE | E | E | ENE | — | — |
| „ (miles per hour) | 10.6 | 6.8 | 9.9 | 21.8 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 72.°3 | 68.°2 | 67.°6 | 64.°8 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 83 | 98 | 100 | 96 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | 0.39 | 0.13 | 0.22 | 0.88 | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report June 20 | Mean 1938 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (65 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.82 | +0.01 | 29.72 |
| Temp. Min. 67.°1 Max. 74.°3 | 70.°7 | —2.°9 | 74.°0 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 30.47 | 1.13 | 19.17 |

| Date | 22/6 | 23/6 | 24/6 | 25/6 | 26/6 | 27/6 | 28/6 | 29/6 | 30/6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.52 |
| Sun Sets at Shanghai | 7.02 | 7.02 | 7.02 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.03 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 0.13 | 0.50 | 1.33 | 2.22 | 3.18 | 4.21 | 5.28 | 6.38 | 7.48 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 13.22 | 14.24 | 15.29 | 16.35 | 17.40 | 18.41 | 19.37 | 20.26 | 21.10 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00 | 17.44 | 6.00 | 7.22 | 8.35 | 9.28 | 10.15 | 11.00 | 11.35 | 12.20 |
| Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00 | 9.42 | 10.56 | 11.57 | 13.02 | 13.45 | 14.30 | 15.15 | 16.00 | 16.46 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00 | 6.45 | 7.50 | 8.55 | 9.54 | 10.45 | 11.20 | 11.56 | 12.47 | 13.41 |
| Height above LLW. (feet) | 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.38 | 8.45 | 9.15 | 9.95 | 11.55 | 11.95 | 12.18 |

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| *Name* | *Flag* | *Despatcher* |
|---|---|---|
| Elsie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| St. Dominic | Br. | Wheelock |
| Diana Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Haikong | Ger. | G M C |
| Marie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Tseangtah | Br. | M T S S |
| Dollar | Am. | T H S S |
| Hsin Kiangnan | Ger. | Chan Fong |
| Hertha | Ger. | F E S S |
| Wantung | Br. | B & S |
| Tsinan | Br. | B & S |
| Nagasaki M. | Jap. | N Y K |
| Chialing M. | Jap. | N K K |
| Heini | Ger. | G F E |
| Whangpu | Br. | B & S |
| Shinai | Bd. | G L Shaw |
| Suiwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Milazzo | — | — |
| Rajputana | Br. | Mackenzie |
| Amba Alagi | — | — |
| Hsin Peking | Br. | B & S |

## *Men-in-War in Port*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Type* | *Berthed* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aphis | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Lowestoft | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Augusta | Am. | Cr. | — |
| Oahu | Am. | Gbt. | — |
| D. de Legree | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| L. Picquet | Fr. | Cr. | F.N.B. |
| Sav. de Brazza | Fr. | Slp. | F.N.B. |
| Montecuco | Ital | Cr. | O.F.B. |
| Aso M. | Jap. | Hosp. | D.K.K.W.W. |
| Asahi | Jap. | Gbt. | 7/8 B. |
| Idzumo | Jap. | Cr. | N.Y.K.M.W. |
| Hatsukari | Jap. | Dest. | 1/2 B. |
| Mansan M. | Jap. | Tr. | C.M.C.W. |
| Shinyui M. | Jap. | Tr. | O.S.K.Y.W. |
| Taito M. | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.P.W. |
| Tomito M. | Jap. | Tr. | O.S.K.Y.W. |
| Destroyer 21 | Jap. | Dest. | 1/2 B. |

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## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| *Name* | *From* | *Consignees* |
|---|---|---|
| Toulouse | Japan | Dodwell |
| Talthybius | Japan | B & S |
| Suwa M. | — | N Y K |
| Tainan M. | — | — |
| Meinan | — | S V O C |
| Ningkwang | — | A P C |
| C'stine Moller | Changyinsha | Moller |
| Santa Lucia | — | L Y S S |
| Kiangnan | — | Chan Fong |
| Tungwo | — | Jardine |
| Hoten M. | Dairen | D K K |
| Victoria | — | Luen Yi |
| Hanwo | — | Jardine |
| Bompai | — | — |

## *Vessels in Harbour*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Berthed* |
|---|---|---|
| Fuhwo | Br. | YD |
| Szechuen | Br. | FBW |
| Yatshing | Br. | RTW |
| Kwaisang | Br. | RTW |
| Mar. Joffre | Fr. | SHWHW |
| Nanning | Br. | FBW |
| Wusueh | Br. | FBW |
| Suwa M. | Jap. | HWP |
| Toulouse | Ger. | SHWHW |
| Talthybius | Br. | HWP |
| Hoten M. | Jap. | DKKW |
| Tungwo | Br. | GJ |
| Hanwo | Br. | — |
| Hopepeak | Ger. | SHWHW |